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NELSON WINS IN 17 ROUNDS

FIRST ROUNDS WERE RED CORNET WHIPPED IN PRELIMINARY BY NELSON

By EDDIE SMITH.
Nelson wins the great fight in 17th round.

RINGSIDE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at the Coliseum was on hand this afternoon to witness the contest for the lightweight championship of the world, between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Battling Nelson of Chicago. Seated at the ringside are celebrities in every walk of life, ranging from amateur boxers to lawyers, politicians, doctors, and newspapermen. There are perhaps fifty or seventy-five ladies in attendance, of which at least twelve or fifteen are colored. A panoramic view of the ring is being taken and the crowd is standing and cheering as the picture is taken.

MRS. GANS AT RINGSIDE.
As this is the anniversary of the day that Bill Squires, the famous Australian Lemon, made his appearance in the ring, it has been suggested that his pugilistic ghost has walked across the room. Mrs. Joe Gans is seated at the ringside and by her side is seated Tex Rickard, who promoted the last Gans-Nelson fight in Goldfield.

FIGHTERS WEIGH IN.
The fighters at 135 pounds stripped and the room at an evening's stripping and it is reported that both men have made the weight. George Harting is acting as official timekeeper for the club. Charles Dixon is timekeeper for Nelson and Charles Griffin is timekeeper for Gans. Jack Welch is referee.

BET \$5000 EVEN.
Jim May, a Reno gambler, and Tex Rickard of Goldfield have just made the record-breaking bet on the result. They bet \$5000 even, May betting that Gans would not knock Nelson out in twenty rounds. He then bet \$2500 against \$5000 on the result of the fight. They then bet \$2000 with Rickard betting that Gans would knock Nelson out in fifteen rounds.

THEY ENTER RING.
2:45 P. M.—Battling Nelson has just entered the ring, just fifteen minutes later than the scheduled time. He is followed by his seconds, Jack Grace, Ned Moe, and Jeff Perry. Gans followed by his seconds are Kid North, Young Peter Jackson, Willie Keefe and Jim Griffin.

FIGHTERS' COSTUMES.
Nelson is attired in the red shirt that he has been wearing all during his training. He was introduced by Billy Jordan as being the toughest nut in the business to crack.

FLYNN AND KETCHER MATCHED.
Billy Jordan announces from the ringside that Jim Flynn and Stanley Ketcher have been matched to box twenty rounds at the Coliseum in San Francisco July 31.

THE FIGHT IS ON.
Jordan announces that the contest will

be for forty-five rounds for the championship. The bell rings and the fight is on.
POSE FOR CAMERA.
On a hill at least one and a half miles from the arena there is a crowd of about a thousand people, who are taking a birdseye view of the contest. The men are posing for the camera men. Nelson has a white trunk with an American flag around his waist. Gans has black trunks with an American flag around his waist.

The men, as they pose, have a great difference of expression on their face. Nelson is smiling and confident, while Gans is serious and has the same worn expression that has characterized him in all his fights.

ROUND 1.
Nelson landed a black left on Gans' chest, and the black man stepped away. Nelson is punching the crowd by his number of punches. The crowd is cheering Nelson for the Duke's fast fighting against his clever opponent. Gans seems a little cautious.

ROUND 2.
Nelson comes from his corner on a run and lands with a straight left to the jaw. Gans lands three right punches to the head, and shakes Nelson up a bit. Referee Welch is telling them to place back, while Gans is waiting for telling punches. The men are staying together and Gans is punching Nelson about the face and body. Gans lands several right hand punches and shakes Nelson. The men are standing head to head, punching, but the colored fighter is making the white boy miss time and again with his wonderful cleverness.

ROUND 3.
Nelson comes running from his corner and lands with a right punch in the jaw. Nelson is the aggressor and keeps right after Gans, but is receiving a terrible beating. Gans is landing punch after punch, but is unable to put Nelson down. The men are head to head, and Nelson is landing his right hand punches seems to be landing them on the ear and not on the jaw. Gans pushes Nelson's head back with his left hand and jabs the Dane with his right.

ROUND 4.
Nelson again comes from his corner with a rush and the men go into a clinch. Nelson is being hit at least 3 to 1, but Gans comes on and no doubt is worrying the clever colored fighter, who is punching him at his own game. Nelson is cautioned to hold his head up. Welch places his hand on Nelson, and Britt calls his attention to the agreement that the referee is not to touch the fighters. Gans is landing his right hand punches seems to be landing them on the ear and not on the jaw. Gans pushes Nelson's head back with his left hand and jabs the Dane with his right.

ROUND 5.
Round five is a repetition in that the men stay close together and punch at close quarters. Gans landed a terrible right hand punch to the jaw, and the crowd cries "That is right, Gans!" but Nelson smiles confidently. Gans is trying to land his right hand punches, but is unable to land solidly. Nelson is bleeding profusely while Gans seems to have settled down to his regular stride. End of round five, Gans' round.

ROUND 6.
Nelson again comes running at Gans, and the colored fellow jakes with him. Gans is stepping back and boxing at arm's length, while Nelson is trying to fight at close quarters. Nelson is punching as he was in the first round.

ROUND 7.
The referee again cautions Nelson to hold his head up, but Gans is holding Nelson's hands, forcing him to stay in close. Gans is doing by far the cleaner work. Nelson is forcing Gans around the ring. During the last two minutes of the round, Nelson went at Gans hammer and tong, and apparently had the best of the round. Several times it looked as if Gans would fall down, but when the bell rang he walked to his corner with his right on his face. End of round 7, Nelson has the best of round.

ROUND 8.
Nelson forced the champion to trade ground. Gans, however, drove right and left to batter's face. Nelson swung lightly to the face, after which both men fought very carefully. Nelson staggered Gans with left and right short and long swings to the jaw and a moment later sent him back right to the kidneys. Nelson crossed right to the face and Gans went to the ropes for a moment. Gans went in straight right and followed with a left. Nelson is crowding him, and Gans is trying to save himself. Gans is three up to the jaw and forced Gans to cover up. It was Nelson's round.

ROUND 9.
Gans is running about the ring, and will not fight at close quarters as Nelson wants him to. He is tired and with renewed confidence. Nelson is following Gans about the ring trying to land punches. The clever colored fighter is using every trick of the game to avoid the white man's rushes.

ROUND 10.
Nelson rushes Gans about the ring and is trying to get the colored man down. Gans is blocking and using all his cunning to try to save himself. Gans is fighting head to head. Gans landed the greatest number of punches on the Battling Dane. Gans is very tired and bleeding badly. Gans lands several right hands and almost puts Nelson down, but the Dane kept coming all the time.

ROUND 11.
Nelson again comes running from his corner and is trying to make the colored fighter to get close. He is fighting Gans for the body. Nelson lands punch after punch on Gans' body and is hurting him badly. Gans is so tired he can hardly hold his feet. He is apparently discouraged. Gans is resting and not using any more punches than he has to. Every time that the colored fighter let a punch go, Gans was there to catch it. Both men are very tired, and the round is fairly even.

ROUND 12.
Gans does not seem to cooperate as fast as Nelson does. Nelson is again the aggressor. Gans is so weak that he staggered back without being hit. Gans is so badly beaten he can hardly see, but he fights like a demon. Nelson is crowding Gans all over the ring and Gans goes to his knees without being hit. Gans again stepped up. The bell rings and saves Gans from a knockout.

ROUND 13.
Nelson is crowding Gans about the ring and Gans is so weak he can hardly stand. Gans is boxing with wonderful coolness.

CARSEY SUCCEUMBS TO PUNISHMENT

Terribly Punished in Seven Rounds by Harry Dunn of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—Kid Carsey of Milwaukee finally succumbed to a terrible beating administered by Harry Dunn of Los Angeles in the seventh round of a twelve-round scheduled preliminary. SWAYED AND STAGGERED.
Before the bout was finally stopped by order of the club physician Carsey swayed and staggered around the ring for four rounds practically without defense. During all that time Dunn rained left and right swings upon his opponent's jaw, varying it occasionally with terrible blows to the stomach.

WELSH LIGHTER.
McFarland and Welsh were both well under weight at 9 o'clock this morning when they weighed in. McFarland, stripped, failed to raise the bar and in believed to have weighed 132½. Welsh is believed to have been fully a pound or more lighter.

HEAT INTENSE.
The heat at the ringside was intense. The crowd already promises to be a record-breaker. At 2:35 p. m. Frank Carsey of Milwaukee and Harry Dunn of Los Angeles entered the ring for the preliminary. Tommy Welsh refused.

POLICE STOP SALE.
At 11 o'clock the gallery doors were thrown open and in less than half an hour every seat was occupied, with a fringe of humanity standing in the extreme rear, overlooking the gallery seats. So great was the crowd congregated about the various entrances that it required the combined effort of a score of mounted police to keep it in check.

POLICE STOP SALE.
At 1 p. m. the police refused to permit the sale of additional gallery seats, and it is likely that hundreds will not be able to gain admission. So heavy has the sale of seats been during the morning hours that extra benches were hastily thrown up. The main floor with the crowd filling in rapidly.

GANS ARRIVES EARLY.
Joe Gans reached the city shortly after noon and was immediately whisked to the arena in an automobile. Nelson, whose training quarters are only within a stone's throw from the arena, will arrive until weighing-in time, which will be about 2 o'clock.

CONSIDERABLE BETTING.
There is considerable early betting going on about the ringside. The odds have not changed from last night, Gans being favorite at 10 to 4. There is much wagering on the length of the contest, even money being offered that Gans would knock out his opponent within twenty rounds.

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HUNDREDS CROWD BROADWAY TO READ TRIBUNE'S BULLETINS

Progress of Nelson-Gans Fight Flashing on the Big Canvas

THE TRIBUNE'S fight bulletins attracted hundreds of holiday sightseers to Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets this afternoon. The crowds crowded the sidewalks and the big white sheet, lumber piles on the street in front of the Novelty Theatre served as a grand stand for a crowd of men and boys.

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DODGED BULLETS; IS TAKEN AT LAST

Nimble of Foot but Slow of Wit, Man Falls Into Trap of Detectives.

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MURDERED MAN MAY HAVE BEEN OF OAKLAND

E. B. Evans Believed to Have Been Killed by Companion

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ASK POLICE GALANTRY COSTS TO 'PUNCH' HUSBANDS

He Resents Insult to a Woman and Is Assaulted

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

RENO, Nev., July 4.—As the result of too much unrestrained patriotism on Commercial Row last evening, when Edward L. Hall, resented the throwing of confetti in the face of Miss Letitia Peck, by a man whose identity cannot be discovered, Hall is lying at the People's hospital from concussion of the brain, and his injury is not only at large, but his identity has been completely lost.

INSULTED WOMAN

Hall and a companion were walking along Commercial Row, the gambling house center of the city, just behind Miss Letitia Peck and a young lady companion, when two strangers met the girls and one of them threw a handful of confetti in Miss Peck's face in an insulting way.

Hall came to the rescue of the young ladies and was about to engage in a fight with the man who threw the confetti when the other man struck him from behind, knocking him to the sidewalk upon which his head struck with great force, causing a fracture with attendant concussion.

The raid was due to the numerous complaints that have been received by a police from the wives of the men who are engaged in the gambling business. The men made no resistance to arrest, taken as they were wholly by surprise. They deposited bail for their appearance in court Monday. Those arrested were: Clyde H. Patton, 2823 2nd street; Charles H. Fox, 1765 32nd street; August G. Barnore, 3027 4th street; Martin Roy, 1525 Sacramento street; and the real residence is in San Francisco, and he was the guest of Barnore last night.

UNDER EYE OF POLICE.
The gambling place which Patton is alleged to have been conducting, is in the rear of his cigar store at 3021 4th street in South Berkeley. For several days the police have been receiving complaints from the wives and other relatives of the men who frequented the place that the games were of night.

With the exception of Patton those arrested were released on \$100 bail. Patton's bail was \$30, the extra \$20 being in the charge of conducting a gambling game. All of the men are well-known residents of South Berkeley.

**FINE SHOWING IS
MADE IN REPORT**

State Savings Bank Issues Thirtieth Semi-Annual Statement of Its Prosperous Affairs.

The State Savings bank at Franklin and Thirteenth streets, has just issued its thirtieth semi-annual statement, which in all respects most satisfactory. The officers are: President, J. C. McMillen, Vice-President, Dudley Kinross, Cashier, R. L. McMillen, Assistant Cashier, S. C. Bennett; Directors, Dudley Kinross, C. H. Jones, J. B. Langtree, W. C. Moody, J. C. McMillen.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.
The statement just issued is as follows:
RESOURCES
Bills receivable \$ 206,283.67
Bank premises 62,000.00
Furniture 2,111.95
Real estate 1,872.14
Cash on hand and in banks 221,739.14
Total \$1,208,372.50

LIABILITIES
Stock \$ 100,000.00
Deposits and undivided profits 139,704.38
Deposits 978,668.12
Total \$1,208,372.50

The State Savings Bank was organized in March, 1893, with a paid up capital of \$100,000 and a consistent economy and thrift the capital and profits now amount to over \$1,200,000.

"In 1905 we bought seventy-five by one hundred feet on Franklin and Thirteenth streets, where we are now permanently located. This land has now been troubled since our purchase."

THE BANKING ROOM.
"Our banking room represents a modest investment, but has every convenience for our customers. The vaults are as fireproof as modern material and construction can make them."

"In the fall of 1907, when coin was scarce, our customers who requested it were paid in gold."

"We did not subscribe for or borrow any of these certificates and we are proud of this record, as but few banks in California can make the last two statements above."

LOANS.
"Customers of this bank who have needed to borrow have been and are now being accommodated; first-class real estate security being required in all cases."

"We have paid four per cent on all savings accounts since 1905, and our conditions are as liberal as are possible for a conservative bank to make."

"These accounts are accepted only from parties who do not wish to borrow or have overdrafts, unless real estate security is given for the same."

"All money received from commercial deposits is kept in our own vaults, ready to be returned to its owners at any time without notice, and regardless of fluctuations in the market."

"This fact will appeal to the man who has money which he may wish to have available."

STATE SAVINGS BANK.
Four per cent, as paid on our savings accounts, will show a better profit for a series of years than any investment we know of, except where two per cent is guaranteed. Your savings account is therefore solicited.

"Valuable papers belonging to our customers can be deposited in our vaults for safe keeping without charge."

"Our bank parlor is at the disposal of customers or their friends."

AT YOUR SERVICE.
"Our officers will welcome an opportunity to meet or correspond with you, and their counsel and advice is always cheerfully given to those asking for it."

EVERYBODY occasion-
ally eats something which does not agree with them, thus causing a spell of indigestion or other stomach distress. The Bitters gives quick relief. Try it to-day.

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**W. H. TAFT'S
DAY OF
REST**

NOT SPRINGS, Va., July 4.—Today was a period of quiet and rest for William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Taft spent much of the time throughout the day on the veranda adjoining his apartments on the first floor of the Pleasant Hotel, where he is enjoying a view of the surrounding mountains and overlooking the golf links.

Assistant Secretary W. W. McWhorter and about 1500 letters awaiting Mr. Taft's signature, most of them being replies to congratulatory letters and telegrams, and during the day Mr. Taft read and signed many of them.

Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio is here, and together with Frank R. Kellogg had conferences during the day. A suite of five rooms was reserved for Mr. Taft and he will have a complete working library here as soon as the balance of his baggage arrives. The apartment of horses will also come this evening and long morning drives have been planned.

Frank H. Hitchcock is expected here in a few days.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL.

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Boston 7 9 2
Brooklyn 3 5 0
NEW YORK—(Morning game) R H E.
New York 5 8 0
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(Can. Innings) Willis pitched a no hit game.

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SOLDIERS TO ATTEND CONCERT

**Third Artillery Band to Render
Patriotic Airs, Including Famous
"In Ambuscade," at Hearst
Greek Theater.**

Berkeley lays claim to perhaps the biggest attraction about the day in celebration of the glorious Fourth. Tonight she will entertain about ten thousand people who gather at the Mount Greco Theater on the campus of the University of California to hear the military patriotic concert rendered by the famous Third United States Artillery Band of warlike renown. The gorgeously spectacular thousands seated in the immense open air auditorium in beautiful dress and before them the crack musical organization of the army playing the national airs and several classical pieces. The Marine band also will play and the naval officials will gather to spend the evening of the anniversary of the birth of the nation.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.
The program is a specialty, arranged one, compiled by Bandleader Armand Putz and to be rendered by the band that played there last Saturday night and won such noisy approval from the six thousand people who heard it. There will, however, be five additional musicians, soloists who were left behind in Manila and who just recently arrived from the Philippines.

gent of the band, will play the "Fantasia Columbia," and the feature of the band program will be Laurenda's. "In Ambassade," the successful offering of which first won laurels for Mr. Putz in the army. In this number is described in music the peaceful quiet of an army camp while the boys in blue are sleeping; before an expected engagement, and then the stealthy approach of the attacking party of the enemy as they move forward, followed by the gradual encroachment of the hostile troops upon the sleeping camp.

CALL OF BUGLE.

A volley of shots marks the beginning of the fight, the awakening of the resting soldiers being told by the stirring call of the bugle to arms. The fight ensues and the enemy is repulsed and the pursuit is taken up by the victorious ones amid the shouting of the lines. The clatter of the horses' hoofs, the rattle of the field pieces, and the fire of the musketry are given in what is considered the finest military composition ever written.

"My Own United States," the song that has been given as this generation's contribution to the roster of national songs, will be sung by L. A. Larsen, the Bohemian Club baritone. He will be accompanied by the full band. After this number an intermission will occur.

There will be no delay in beginning the program. The concert will start promptly at 8 and will be finished by 10 o'clock.

BUSINESS MAN OF CHICAGO ARRESTED

**Held by Nevada Authorities for
Selling Fraudulent Stock**

**Selling Fraudulent Stock
in Mines.**

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—A deputy sheriff has left this city for Caliente, Nevada, where R. R. Landis, a businessman of Chicago, said to have influential connections, was taken from a Salt Lake overland train upon a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses in a mining stock deal wherein Gustave Bohy of Whittier claims he was defrauded out of \$525.

It is alleged that Landis disposed of a quantity of the stock of the El Dorado Nevada Mining and Milling Company to people of Whittier who have concluded that it is worthless.

Four Killed in Wreck of Flyer

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 4.—The Utica flyer on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad was wrecked near Boonville this morning. Four persons were killed and 15 hurt. The passenger train with two engines collided head on with a freight train.

Both passenger engineers, O. C. O'Brien and A. Bloch, of Utica, and

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common materials.

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Pacific Coast League Games
FREEMAN'S PARK,
 Sixtieth St. and San Pablo Ave.
 Tomorrow (Sunday) Morning at 10:30
PORTLAND VS. SAN FRANCISCO.
 Tuesday Afternoon at 2:15.
OAKLAND VS. LOS ANGELES.
ADMISSION, 25c. CHILDREN, 10c.

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

CITY JAIL AND ITS CUISINE.

We met at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets in Oakland last week. I knew in an instant that he was a stranger. How? Well, by the peculiar look on his face. To be more particular, by his distended appearance of his nostrils.

"Pardon me," he said, as he stepped close to me, "but isn't it rather unusual for the city authorities to allow a soap works, or an acid factory, in the heart of the retail district?"

"I should say so," I have lived in Oakland a good many years, however, and I must confess that if you have found such things in existence in the heart of the retail district, I admit that it is news to me," I replied.

"What?" he exclaimed. "Do you mean to tell me there is no soap works in an acid factory near here?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Then kindly tell me, if you can, what is this offensive odor which I smell?"

"That," he replied, "is the mixture of corned beef, cabbage and strong disinfectant that pour out of the city prison, fills the air in the Mayor's office and the headquarters of the various other city officials with its 'delightful fragrance,' and permeates the atmosphere for blocks around with an aroma akin to that which floats away from a glue factory."—New Letter.

IT HAPPENED IN OAKLAND.

With a discreet tearing of teeth and a figurative tearing of hair, four ladies of the real inner circle of Blingum were dragged into the police court and Mrs. J. J. Moore gave \$25 bail before they got out again. Anybody but an Oakland police court would know that society women like, say, Mrs. J. J. Moore, or Mrs. R. P. Scherwin, or Mrs. H. C. Huston, or Mrs. T. Carey Friedlander, can run automobiles at any speed whatsoever, and it won't exceed the ten-mile-an-hour limit. But, of course, Oakland has only recently emerged from the limbo of barbarism, and if one wished to treat this incident with anything but the contempt it merits one might be led to suspect that it was fast sinking back to the cow pasture from which it sprang.—The Wasp.

A LOSS IN MISS CRICHTER.

Now that Lieutenant Fryer has carried off his wife (Miss Engracia Crichton) the wide world over, the seven seas across, society has lost its only interpreter of the poetry of motion. There are other girls who can cake-walk, or prouette in the privacy of a drawing-room, but Miss Crichton was the only girl who could be depended on to do her stunt wherever and whenever sweet charity or the desire of friends prompted her. Only a few nights before her marriage she did a Spanish dance for a charity fete at the Fairmont, with all the grace and abandon of a Rosé of the Rancho. Miss Constance de Young has a pretty knack of illustrating her songs with a dance, but she never gives a dance without a song as a pretext. The dance, which she does in wooden shoes in the petticoat song from Miss Hook of Holland, is as clever as anything one could see on the professional stage. But as I said before, Miss Crichton was the only girl who used the dance itself as the peg on which she hung her parlor tricks. Let us hope that some other girl will develop talented toes and step into her shoes, for society should do its share toward keeping San Francisco's world-wide reputation in that line.—News Letter.

MORE DIVORCE TROUBLES.

A veritable bombshell has been exploded in the ranks of local society by the news that another fashionable couple are about to bring their domestic troubles into the glare of the divorce court. All clubbdom and the smart set drawing-rooms are discussing the cause that have led up to the disruption of the home of the Isaac Oliver Uphams. No one suspected for an instant that this dose of peace did not nestle on the roof-tree of the Uphams' beautiful home in the exclusive Piedmont society district. When Mr. Upham recently picked up his belongings, banged to his front door and betook himself to congenial company and bachelor quarters at his club, not only the Piedmont set, but San Francisco society as well, gasped for breath and rubbed its eyes with surprise. The unpleasant news has flown from tongue to tongue, augmented by what the young couple are alleged to have told this and that friend of the first disposition and peccadilloes. At first the peace-makers fancied it was only a quarrel which time and a change of scene would heal; but such bitterness has developed, it is said, that friends of the two unhappily realize that the separation is irrevocable and final. Indeed, Mrs. Upham is losing no time in

making it so, for her case is already in the lawyers' hands, and will soon reach the divorce courts.

This domestic tragedy is one of the most surprising to reach the ears of society in years, for the Uphams seemed the most devoted couple and ideally suited for each other. Mrs. Upham is a very handsome and attractive young woman. She was a great belle in Washington society before her marriage. She was Miss Cornelia Gordon, and is the only daughter of General Gordon, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Gordon. She is the sister of P. K. Gordon, a prominent railroad man.—The Wasp.

ANENT SMOKING AND MRS. MACKAY.

In all the mass of discussion anent the recent action of Mrs. Clarence Mackay in smoking a cigarette at a Reno banquet, I have not caught a word of what seems to me the real significance of her act. There is no doubt that cigarette smoking among American women is increasing at a rate that will soon put our American women on a par with the Continental Lady Nicotine. Mrs. Mackay's act has been used as a peg upon which to hang this assertion, and the now tiresome subject of a woman's right to enjoy a cigarette is being kicked around in the press until it is scuffed at the heels. To my notion the question involved is not the matter of a woman's prerogative to smoke, but the evil of introducing the weed to growing girls. There is no doubt that the Nevada college girl has been given an impetus to smoke by Mrs. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay is a joint benefactor with her husband, she is beautiful, intelligent and fascinating. What more natural than that this dazzling vision should be taken as a model by the little Western college girl across whose vision she has flitted? Mrs. Mackay smokes her cigarette at an academic banquet and puff out the little co-eds for a package of the weed, that they, too, may learn to blow smoke rings! Nonsense! Well, I have it on the word of a Nevada University girl that every single member of her sorority is learning to smoke cigarettes. "It's so provincial not to smoke," she said. "Why, look at Mrs. Mackay, who stands for everything that is big and fine, and here she smokes, and in public at that!"

Which proves that if smoking among women is going to be general, there should be a distinct effort to discourage it for girls, just as growing boys are made to see the evils of smoking before they are of age. To be sure, a deplorable percentage of young boys smoke, but at least there is a general understanding among the boys that it stunts their growth and has other injurious effects. If girls are going to become victims of the cigarette habit as well as boys, we can look forward to an undervalued race. In England, the recent children's bill provides that boys under sixteen may be searched for cigarettes, and tobacco stores selling cigarettes to children may be held culpable by the law. Before we become generally addicted to the habit it might be well to study the consequences of the effect of our example to our children.—News Letter.

THOSE FICKLE MARINER.

The time is coming now very soon when all those touching little ditties, such as "Good-bye, Dolly," "Farewell, Katie" and "I'm Going Away, Gladys," will be much in demand. Handsome young naval officers will warble them with a tarry shake in their voices; sniffling young society belles will hear them with a gone feeling around the regions of the hearts. Several naval engagements have been rumored throughout the stay of the young men in question. None of the rumored ones have come to a head, but to judge from the antics of some of the visitors it isn't their fault. Society also hints slyly that there will be several unhappy girls in this part of the country later on, and probably some hidden romances will come to light. One prominent matron of Buchanan street expressed herself very forcibly on the subject:

"They're the limit—those naval officers—simply the limit. They'll rush a girl right off her feet—be absolutely crazy about her; and then all of a sudden—good-bye, and they're never seen again. I declare I don't like the navy." The lady's seventeen-year-old son, however, has developed a decided preference for it. Nothing is to be said until after the young fellow has passed his examinations. After that, you will be allowed to know that he has been promised an appointment to Annapolis.—The Wasp.

FOOLED THE FERRY BOAT DECKHAND.

Next Sunday morning several prominent members of the Union League Club will repair to a breakfast arranged in honor of a member who wagered that he could spend the night comfortably indoors, without putting up at a hotel or throwing himself on

the mercy of charitable institutions, friends or acquaintances. The wager was made and at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening the chap set about for his unique resting place. He bewildered friends followed him to the ferry, where he bought an armful of tickets, and with a "night night, boys," he got on the ferry-boat, curled himself up on a bench in the cabin and went fast asleep. Of course a deckhand jostled him out of his sound sleep when the boat landed. His companions, who were watching the scene, heard him say: "And to think that this is the first time I have been able to sleep comfortably in months! I am dying of asthma, and I can't breathe on land, so I thought I'd try a snooze on the ferry. Here's a bunch of tickets for my fares, and now, for God's sake, let me get a little sleep tonight, for who knows—it may be the last time!" The deckhand looked a little dazed, but properly sympathetic, and agreed not to disturb him. His companion landed with the rest of the passengers sadder but wiser men, and the winner of the wager actually spent the night snoozing on the ferry, every row and then waking up to give an imitation of an asthmatic and arousing the tender solicitude of the deckhands.—News Letter.

"BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A GOLDEN VOICE."

Frank Gould had a golden opportunity when he went cruising in the Nova Scotia waters on his yacht, the Holenita, and he seized it with both arms—regular Gould fashion. It was "a beautiful girl with a golden voice" (direct quotation from the papers), who came along coincident with the golden opportunity, and Frank seized her, too. Then came a shower of golden ducats over the beautiful girl with the golden voice. It is alleged, and the fair damsel, who up to date had merely dreamed of an operatic career without doing much to make the dream come true, decided that the footlights could wait awhile longer—her golden vocal strings needed more training, anyway. So Frank and she sailed, and they saluted in the golden summer days. Unfortunately, Mrs. Frank Gould caught a glint of all this glit and heard an echo of this golden voice, and then the jig was up for Frank. She went in her best clothes to her lawyer and made oath that the divorce court should declare her aggrieved and entitled to alimony. The young co-respondent, the beautiful girl, though not on the stage yet, will doubtless become a bright ornament after the golden voice has been heard in court giving rather furnished testimony in the Gould divorce case. Theatrical managers may flock around her like New Jersey mosquitoes. The public may have a new musical comedy and a new merry, merry girl of much golden fame, and she will become THE thing with the Johannes until the next beautiful girl with an auriferous voice goes sailing on a yacht with a little Gould man, and then we'll have the whole pretty story over again.—The Wasp.

A SENSATION SQUELCHED.

Sausalito parishioners have been cruelly deprived of the prolonged sensation that was expected from the breaking off of their worthy rector's engagement with Miss Marjorie Greenleaf of Boston. The affair opened up in a very promising way, with a column and a half of slush in the Examiner. On being interviewed in Boston, however, Miss Greenleaf put the lid on the pretty kettle of fish which the Examiner was cooking. She said she had changed her mind about getting married because she wishes to devote her life to art, and that all there is to San Rafael and the haughty residents of San Francisco, who are in the habit of sneering at Sausalito, say that the worthy rector brought about all the trouble himself, innocently. He made the serious mistake of showing his fiancée through the hamlet in which he resides before their marriage knot had been tied. The next thing heard of, the lady was in Boston. It is a wonder she stopped her flight even at that cultured town, remark those sarcastic and envious residents of Ross and San Rafael. Oh, the ancor of those intersuburban jealousies.—The Wasp.

A SELF-POSSESSED BRIDE.

It seems cruel not to leave the erstwhile Miss Engracia Crichton to her well-earned rest, but she was such an electrifying young lady, and she excited such universal—not envy, of course—but interest among her society sisters. To begin with, she just came out last winter. She went to only one Greenway ball and then she carries off the only fleet victim of the season, this monopoly coming as a sad fact in spite of the many strenuous rumors kept up to the effect that there "were others." A little incident at her wedding may serve to explain much of this phenomenal career, and, to those prophetic-

ally inclined, might help to a pre-nostigation of the future. When Miss Crichton, bouquet in hand, was all ready to march up the aisle of the Fairmont red room, there was no music. The musicians sat open-mouthed, and stared at the bride. She was beautiful, but she needed that wedding march more than that a lot of German admiration. She did not fall fainting and "fussed to death" back into mamma's arms, nor did she nervously tear her bouquet to pieces. In a sweet, low voice, and with a commanding flash in her pretty dark eyes, she said, "Music, please," and then the band played on with a hurried drop out of its trance. Nor was that all. The officiating priest had a hard time with Lieutenant Fryer's name. He called the blushing young man Geyer and Flyer, and everything but his own honest surname. Another attempt landed him in a still worse muddle. Then the bride came to the rescue. "Freyer," she whispered in that same sweet, low voice, and Fryer it was after that. For an exhibition of self-possession and a strong mind, the young lady can put it all over those society sisters of hers who are now watching—not with envy, of course, but with considerable interest—for the young bride's return from the honeymoon.—The Wasp.

APPENDICITIS VICTIMS.

Appendicitis is troubling society very much these days. Wakefield Baker, one of the latest victims, absolutely refused to be operated upon until he was told that his life depended upon an operation. He suffered from recurrent appendicitis for several years, very much as Denis O'Sullivan did, but he was of such strong, athletic build that he could not believe that anything serious was the matter with him. His operation was successful, I understand, but left him extremely weak and his doctors ordered him south to recuperate.

Wakefield Baker has been identified with the business of his late father, L. L. Baker, the pioneer hardware merchant and manufacturer, for many years. He married Miss Cora Thomas, one of the prettiest blondes of the Hill-side set, Sausalito.

"Larry" Harris is another of the appendicitis victims who is convalescent. Larry achieved great local literary celebrity by his verses, "The Damned Finest Ruins." Something terrible was sure to befall the author. The appendicitis attack may be a lesson to him and other poets.—The Wasp.

GEORGE CROCKER'S ILLNESS.

The publication in The Wasp of a report that George Crocker was dangerously ill appears almost simultaneously with the daily newspaper dispatches from New York which announced that the Californian capitalist had undergone an operation for cancer. Next day the dailies contained a denial of their statement. The truth is that Mr. Crocker was advised by his physicians that he had better see his worldly affairs in order, as they feared that he might die within the month. The news was circulated quietly among Mr. Crocker's many friends here, and much regret was expressed, as the gentleman has been very popular. He is regarded as a very rich man—a multi-millionaire. Having no children of his own, it has been considered likely that much of his wealth would pass to his stepdaughters, the children of his late wife, who was the widow of Alexander Rutherford when he married her.

Mrs. George Crocker died of cancer a few years ago. As a girl she was Miss Emma Hanchett of Sacramento, one of a family noted for good looks. She was quite young when she married Alexander Rutherford, who left her a widow with two daughters and a son. She still looked youthful and attractive, though her daughters were then all most of an age to enter society. They were most companionable to their mother, who took them every year to Del Monte, where they became known as fearless swimmers in the Monterey surf.

After Mrs. Rutherford's marriage with George Crocker the family went to New York, where both the daughters married men prominent in New York society—Philip Kearny and John Langdon Irving.—The Wasp.

BAD NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Friends of the charming young matron, Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, the former winsome Polly Dunn, will regret to hear of her serious illness. News of it has come to her friends from her home in Honolulu. Mrs. Macfarlane has been in poor health for some time, and her family is not a little worried at the reports. The Macfarlane family, once amongst the wealthiest land-owners in the islands, have met with sad reverses. They have been obliged to see mortgages foreclosed on one after another of their big plantations. Mrs. Harry Macfarlane is a sister of Mrs. Henry Foster

Dutton, who, with Mr. Dutton, is traveling in Europe. Mrs. Dutton has, by the way, been quite ill with pneumonia in London, but has recovered from the attack.—The Wasp.

MRS. REID ORDERS DIRECTOIRE GOWNS.

Realizing that her daughter's tall and slim proportions would harmonize with the Directoire styles, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid recently gave an order at Worth's for two such frocks for Mrs. Wood. One is in a golden khaki meteor, skirt cut long, but not too long, the bust and waist draped in tiny folds and the white tucked gumpie outlined with antique embroidery. The flat tucked sleeves are very long, and a lace frill falls over the hands. The other is in white liberty and is also draped. The underskirt is quite plain, but over this is a tulle in warm silk tulle, bordered with a narrow edge of taffeta. The top of the corsage is semi-Greek in style and is composed of a white chemise of linen interspersed with Valenciennes insertion, while over this is arranged coarse silk tulle and tulle in graceful folds. In this dress the sleeves are elbow length.—The Wasp.

CHARLES YALE AND HIS SON-IN-LAW.

"American Consul to China," is what Mrs. Wilbur T. Gracy's friends term her husband when describing the young man who married Charles Yale's daughter. "American Consul to China" is rather vague, but I believe that Mr. Gracy's post is in Hongkong or thereabouts, and that it was his father-in-law's influence with Secretary Metcalf that secured promotion in the service to young Gracy.

Charles Yale is one of the old-time newspaper men of California, an authority on sports and athletics, a great yachtman and a member of all of Oakland's clubs, and a few over on this side of the bay. His wife is a social leader in Oakland. Their home in Euclid avenue, Piedmont, has been the scene of much social activity since Mrs. Gracy's arrival.—The Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS SARA DRUM.

Much interest was manifest when the engagement of Miss Sara Drum to John Gill was made informally public. The interest attaches itself not only to Miss Drum's own charming personality, but to the prominence of her family as well. Her brother, Frank Drum, is a well-known and influential man of affairs, while another brother, John Drum, who recently married Miss Georgie Spieker, is a lawyer of note and a capitalist. Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, at whose home in San Mateo the engagement was announced, is a sister of the bride and is active in San Mateo society. The Hitchcocks moved to San Mateo after the earthquake, prior to which they lived in New York. As the plans now stand, the wedding will take place next fall at the Hitchcock home and then Mr. Gill and his bride will take up their home in Redlands, where he has extensive real estate interests.

Miss Drum was one of the first women hereabouts to be given an automobile license. She was a proficient chauffeuse when automobiles were comparative novelties as toys for fair females. During the trying days after the earthquake and fire Miss Drum's auto rendered valuable service in the cause of the Red Cross. She was commended for her courage in that troublous period, during which her automobile, driven by herself, assisted in the work of rescue and of carrying messages and supplies.—The Wasp.

MISS CROCKER IN LONDON.

That Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco was the recipient of much attention in the most fashionable circles of London, is proved by the English newspaper exchanges that have come to hand. Miss Crocker's wealth has been magnified many times, till the Londoners believe that her riches are like those of the Count of Monte Cristo. Suitsers has she by the score, but they received not much encouragement. The fate of Miss Crocker's amiable sister, the late Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, was not such as to give any girl the highest admiration of connubial bliss and masculine constancy. It is said that Miss Crocker rejected an offer of marriage from one of the eligibles of local fashionable society before she left San Francisco for London.—The Wasp.

DIPLOMACY SELECTED THE BRIDESMAID.

Letters to her chums in this city from Miss Jennie Crichton announce her intention of returning to California this summer. The newspapers have given emboldened accounts of the marriage of Miss Jean Reid and John Hubert Ward, but from those in closer touch with the affair I have just heard that the selection of Miss Crichton as the only bridesmaid at the wedding has caused the rift in the Ogden Mills-Reid lute to widen into a crack that even Time, the most

expert repairer of such instruments may not be able to mend. Beatrice Mills stands in closest relationship to Jean Reid and confidently expected to be bridesmaid. Her friends think she would not despise a belted epe and this wedding in the Royal chapel was a short cut to such acquaintance. The diplomats in the family, however, believe that the momentous question of the bridesmaid was handed in most delicate fashion. It was one of the most delicate problems that confronted the principals, and in solving it every effort was made to hit upon a choice that would rouse the least family feeling. The names of several English women were first considered. But very quickly it developed that a selection there would at once arouse strong envy and more jealousy. The New York field was then gone over with somewhat similar results. The wise man in the conference suggested jumping several thousand miles into the western social isle "where social carplings cease from troubling and the capacious art a rest," and Jennie Crocker became the united choice of the very diplomatic council. Another bit of interesting news about the much discussed wedding is the fact that Mr. Potter Palmer prides herself on having made the match. She introduced the ambassador's daughter to her present husband. Mrs. Palmer offered to likewise play Kosmet to Miss Crocker, but the Calornian heiress does not seem keen about meeting her fate.—Town Talk.

MEETING FOR TAT.

The Appellate Court has landed good, swift kick on Judge Dunne. The jurist has well earned it. He has been calling the Appellate judges a lot of crooks. Now they have officially declared him a prejudiced judge, which is the most serious charge that can be brought against a man on the bench. He did not prove his accusation. The did not need to prove theirs. The entire community has long since been convinced.—The Wasp.

A CLEVER ARTIST'S ROMANCE.

Without any of the pomp and circumstances by which the union of a British aristocrat and a scion of the American gentry is usually attended, the marriage of Grace Marion Norton and Captain Alan MacDonnell took place a few days ago up among the redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains. A very simple affair, devoid of every suggestion of ostentation, was this marriage, which was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the happy pair. Grace Marion Norton was unknown to the bachelors of our local press. She never danced at a Greenway ball, nor even at an Intire Nous cotillion; but though a stranger to the fashionable herd, she is not without distinction. The daughter of Mrs. Emma Norton, a school teacher, she was distinguished for her talents as a miniature artist, and those talents Town Talk brought to the attention of the public a few years ago when she painted an excellent portrait of Margaret Anglin, which the artist placed in the April Mrs. Norton and her daughter lived in Berkeley until three months ago, when they moved to Santa Cruz, where the clever young artist met the gallant soldier who is now her husband. Captain MacDonnell is a great grandson of the Sir James MacDonnell whose services on the field of Waterloo are celebrated in history. But despite his ancestry Captain MacDonnell is a patriotic American and during the Boer war fought with the American scouts in South Africa. After the war he settled in Santa Cruz, where he met with success as a horticulturist. The MacDonnells will soon start for Europe on a pleasure trip.—Town Talk.

MRS. BAXTER-TEVIS IN RETIREMENT.

Mrs. Grundy is still busy carefully dotting the "i" in the gossip about Mrs. Baxter-Tevis, as Mrs. Hart McKee is now known. A friend in Paris writes me that the lovely divorcee is given up her home on Rue Alfred de Vigny. Although the season is over in Paris the fact that she has surrendered her apartments is considered significant of her purpose to let the atmosphere clear for a year or so before returning. Colonel Baxter has leased an apartment in London for a year and Mrs. Baxter-Tevis

will make her home under the wing of her peppy papa, who may be depended upon to put tobacco on the tail of any little bird that goes around telling horrid stories about his beautiful daughter.—Town Talk.

CHAMPIONED CALIFORNIA WITH MARK TWAIN.

Mrs. Patrick Calhoun has just returned from New York accompanied by her daughter, Miss Martha, who recently graduated from Miss Spencer's school. After the exercises and the big luncheon at Sherry's, attended by the graduates and their many friends, Mrs. Calhoun and her daughter motored down to the magnificent estate of the Harvey family on Long Island where they remained several days as guests. Mark Twain happened to be a guest on the same occasion and California and its attractions was the theme of many lively conversations between the two wanderers from the Golden State. Last Sunday Mrs. Calhoun and Senator and Mrs. Newlands motored down to San Mateo and were the house guests for several days of the Fred Sharons.—Town Talk.

NOT SOCIAL LEADERSHIP BUT—

In recent years the rumor has been bobbing up with the regularity of the solar system that Ned Greenway, arbiter elegantiarum of our provincial aristocracy, contemplated abdication, and this soft impeachment of our Petronius's staying qualities has been the source of almost incessant irritation. Our indomitable master of the reveals the gout and other inconveniences to the contrary notwithstanding, has never lost a fraction of his zest for the mad whirl, and abdication has been as remote from his thoughts as the mystery of the Martian canals. With no Nero to deal with him as his prototype was dealt with in the days of the ungrateful Caesar, there has never been a time when the smart set was in danger of losing the services of Greenway. Nevertheless he has been kept busy denying the perennial rumor. But now on the breeze that floats from the unfortunates cave of gossip there comes another report concerning his majesty of the cotillon. It is to the effect that Ned is to be deprived of his wine agency! Perish the thought! A social leader without a wine agency! And in these piping times of vulgar prohibition agitation too! A few days ago all the dailies had reporters hunting down the pregnant rumors. Each sought the Greenway for confirmation of the startling tidings, and each was assured that it was absolutely without foundation. Thus was a great, sensational story killed in its infancy. There is no more danger of Ned's being fired by his firm than there is of his abdication of his scepter. But—whisper it not in Gath, diffuse it not in Ashdod—Ned may retire on a pension; at least, he may curb his activity as a promoter of the wine industry. Mr. Greenway is not copper lined. He cannot simulate the flow of the effervescent stream forever. His staying qualities as a social leader may remain undiminished to the end of time, but there is no need of keeping the fact mum that old Pontifex Maximus of the Champagne Magnum will not be denied.—Town Talk.

CUPID IN THE ROULE OF CHAUFFEUR.

The news of the engagement of Mr. Gill of Redlands and Miss Sara Drum caused more than a ripple of interest in society, especially in this segment of the social circle where Miss Drum contributes much of the animation of a very select coterie. Miss Drum is not a society girl in the usual acceptance of the term. Not for the ripper has she a predilection for the pleasures of the elevating pleasures of existence. Her principal hobby is the auto. She was the first society girl attacked by the germ "motoritis," and it was some time before the rest of her set caught the disease. She knows more of the insides of a machine than the wisest motor doctor who ever took the pulse of a car suffering a complete breakdown in a country road miles from a friendly garage. Miss Drum's fiancé is also devoted to the horseless sport and though he comes from Redlands there is a faint odor of gasoline mingled with the orange blossoms of their romance. They are to be married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hitchcock, in San Mateo.—Town Talk.

NAPA REGISTER GIVES ANOTHER VERSION OF WHAT THE REV. E. E. BAKER INTENDS DOING

(From the Napa Daily Register.) The pulpit loses a popular preacher in the resignation of Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., a pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oaklands. After a few weeks ago, Dr. Baker declared his intentions his congregation as one man to disavow him. They sought in every way to retain him. But his final answer came Monday night when he told the people he

had served so satisfactorily seven years: "It is but right to you who have said so many kind things concerning my ministry that I say that I feel that I shall never take another pulpit. I shall remain in Oakland and enter another field of work and will continue to labor for the good of the Kingdom." It is understood, although not confirmed by Dr. Baker, that he is to become the editor of a non-sectarian religious paper to be published on this coast.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

BRIDEGROOM - TO - BE BURNS TO DEATH ON WEDDING DAY

PHILADELPHIA.—Wedding guests to the number of a score came to the little house at 511 Greenwich street at 8 o'clock. They were the friends of Nathan Presser, a young man of Welsh blood and Russian birth, who lived there with his father and sisters. He was to be married at 10:30 o'clock to handsome and wealthy Rosa Schattentstein of 639 Grant street, Allentown, and his friends had come, in gala dress, to wish him goodspeed and to go with him to Allentown for the wedding.

But instead of a place of festival, the laughing visitors came suddenly upon a house of sorrow. At 2 o'clock the bridegroom-to-be had poured oil over his clothes and set a match to them. A moment later he had been found, a whirling pillar of flame, in his bedroom, and at 6 o'clock, conscious, but shrieking in hideous agony, at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, a block away, the man had died.

Culminating in a tragedy possible only to the people whose morbid dramas furnish the element of horror to the fiction of Dostoyevsky, young Presser's story reads like a leaf from Tolstoy's "Power of Darkness" or "Anna Karenina." Presser was 25 years old. He led a simple, abstemious life, the whole record of which was one of toil almost unrelieved by recreation, but a record, moreover, of bitter struggle against misfortune wherein, at least, misfortune triumphed.

Presser owned a fruit stand at 1519 Sansuennan avenue, Greenwich street, and the little street below Dickinson, and so the young man had to get up with the dawn. He was always there, however, in whatever sort of health and whatever sort of weather. He was there always until dark, and sometimes until midnight. It was his work, and his work was his whole life.

And yet, somehow, success seemed forever far ahead and failure scarcely an hour behind. There were debts, fully, but painfully, paid.

LONDON SOCIETY UNGRATEFUL, SAYS MRS. BRADLEY MARTIN

LONDON.—It is only as a bird of passage that Mrs. Bradley Martin has been in London in the last five months. She is due at Chatterfield Gardens next week from abroad, but she has been telling her friends that she means to do no big entertaining this season. They say she has taken a strong dislike to society in general which she declares is ungrateful, unappreciative and superficial. To her own immediate circle she will give a few parties and after that she will retire to Balmacan for the autumn and winter.

"I have given up all ambition to shine as a hostess in London," she has been explaining.

STUNNING MISS ISELIN AMAZES KING EDWARD

LONDON.—Miss Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin of New York, caused as much excitement at the Derby as the win of the outsider. She certainly is stunning, and struck the king "all of a heap." His majesty still considers himself the best judge of women and horses in England. It was Mrs. Anthony Drexel who presented Miss Iselin to Edward. The favor of a presentation to his majesty in this unconventional manner is nearly unique. I believe Miss Iselin is the first American girl to receive it. She never turned a hair as she bowed low to the sovereign. The conversation turned on horses and yachts and the New York belle's information on both subjects amazed the king. His parting remark to her was, "I hope you shall meet soon again," and her reply was, "I am sure I shall on my next visit to London," at which his majesty laughed heartily.

62 Years Old; Marries Girl of 14

READING, Pa.—A wedding that has caused a sensation because of the youth of the bride took place in Wilmington, Del., when Jacob Klink, 62 years old, and Emma, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Charles C. Lutz, this city, were married with the consent of the girl's parents.

Five years ago Klink created a stir by marrying Daisy Bellos, a schoolgirl, only 13 years old. His family is greatly incensed at the marriage. The bride is pretty. When a reporter called at the Klink home today she locked herself in her room. Klink, who is a Civil War veteran, said:

"Emma is my wife and I am proud of it. The neighbors and even my own family tried to separate us, but their efforts, instead of destroying my affection, increased my desire to make her my wife."

"I met Emma a year ago last summer. At the first meeting I was struck by her gentle ways and loving disposition. I think the world and all of Emma, and her whole heart and soul are wrapped up in me. She loved me and I loved her, so we determined to get married."

When a young man Klink married Agnes Faust, with whom he lived for twenty-five years, when she divorced him. They had ten children, and all are living. Six years ago he married Daisy Bellos. He procured a divorce from her.

To Cultivate New Walk With Latest Silt Skirt

LONDON.—Paris arbiters of fashion have discovered that there is such a thing as a director's face. In other words, the face must be in keeping with this latest of revivals of dress. All the smart women on the other side of the channel, therefore, now are cultivating the special cast of countenance supposed to be correct for the silt skirt.

Custom would fall off just when money was most needed, and often Presser walked the whole long, weary way from his home to his shop and back again, because he needed every penny of the sixteen cents to keep his business alive.

Then, one day he met Rosa Schattentstein, a handsome, dark, young Jewess, and fell in love with her. The Schattentsteins were well to do, and Presser hesitated in his courtship. But at last he spoke, and told her all his story, and given \$500 toward extending his business.

Then began the last act of the tragedy. The extension was, in reality, a leap into the pit of destruction. The \$500 was lost beyond recall.

Presser wrote to his sweetheart. She replied that it did not matter; she would advance him more money, and they would try again. The date of the wedding was set, the girl's trousseau was made ready, her relatives present from Philadelphia and New York.

But Presser had tried so often that to try again was impossible. Always a silent man, he said nothing. He welcomed the promise of his friends to join him at the Greenwich street house and go with him to Allentown. Perhaps, up to the last he hoped for some providential turn of the tide.

That turn, however, did not come. Presser came home, as usual, late Saturday night. He did not drink, and he seemed no more moody than usual. But at 8 o'clock his family was awakened by his screams, and rushing into his bedroom, found him, a writhing mass of flames, upon the floor.

He had emptied over his clothes the kerosene from a lamp, and then set a match to his coat.

The flames were smothered in a blanket and the victim hurried to the Mount Sinai Hospital, but, though thoroughly conscious, he was dying when he reached there. His fingers were burnt almost entirely away, his ribs were laid bare and

explaining "The most foolish person in the world is the one who spends money lavishly on society. You may be a miser yourself for English people and when they meet you on the continent or elsewhere, if the spirit moves them, they will actually forget to bow to you." There is a certain set in London who accept hospitality right and left but never dream of returning it. These people consider that in giving the halo of their presence they are doing all that can be expected of them. Against this particular clique Mrs. Bradley Martin stands in wage war. Many admire her determination though few have the courage to take up her attitude.

Lightning Destroys Shop and Doll's Head

PENNSBURG, Pa.—Lightning struck a brick wall in the rear of Alfred H. Derr's residence, East Greenville, and hurled several of the bricks with terrific force against a window, breaking two panes of glass. Another brick was thrown 75 feet, striking an outbuilding.

The bolt then turned the lever of a garden hydrant and set the water running. It ran along a wire clothesline to a carpenter shop some distance away, burned that, and then entered the playhouse of the Derr children, knocking the head off a large doll.

Calls Grand Opera Trash; Says It Will Disappear

ST. LOUIS.—Intellectualists in music who have smiled indulgently at the untutored neighbors when the latter yawned through grand opera and applauded only the love scenes, will not be allowed to rest on their superior erudition if the ideas and opinions expressed by Capt. Oscar Hatch Hawley of Cazen, president of the Missouri State Teachers' association, receive approval.

Capt. Hawley, in an address tomorrow morning on "Absolute Music, the Music of the Future," before the State convention teachers, will denounce grand opera as "trash," and "intoxicuous nonsense." He predicts that in the next decade or so this form of music will disappear. He declares the operas of Wagner, or any operas, are neither ideal, real, nor poetic.

"Opera," he says, "has no basis in real life. It is purely artificial. The drama is art. Opera is nothing. It is neither art nor music. It tends to a lowering of the moral standards."

Concerning Women

The only woman in the world who bears the impressive title "dean of deans" is Miss Laura C. Carnell, who is leader in the executive and educational work of Temple University, in Philadelphia.

At the recent international aeronautic contest, starting from Maidenhead, England, among the women who made the ascent were Lady Shelby, Mrs. Ashton Harbord, Mrs. and Miss Barabazon and Mrs. Capper, several French women also going up in the balloons.

Woman suffrage has again been defeated in Oregon, and if the women take up the fight again they will desert a lot of credit, as they have fought a good fight and their defeat does not seem to leave any Josephine to escape from the fact that the State is not ready to welcome the vote of women.

his face, far from being recognizable, seemed scarcely a human face at all. Yelling in agony for four long hours, he died at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Gathered for the wedding in Allentown Rosa Schattentstein and her family and friends received the telegram announcing the tragedy. Accompanied by her uncle, the frantic, but insistent, girl came at once to Philadelphia.

"I can't tell you why he did it," she wept, "I told him I didn't care about the loss of the money. I said I would give him more. It was on account, I guess, that he worked so hard and suffered so much. He had failed alone and he didn't want me to have to endure failure with him. That's not wrong, is it? I think he was the best man in all the world."

SEIZES PARASOL AND SATCHEL AND RUNS FROM DOCTOR'S KISS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—An offer by Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar, John D. Rockefeller's physician, to kiss any woman who would give \$100 to the propaganda fund created a merry sensation at the homeopaths national convention in Casino hall. The fun continued thirty minutes and \$500 was pledged, enough of it by the bottom of his heart he would kiss the first woman who gave the same amount.

to catch the gloves and fulfill his part of the compact. Dr. Biggar was put in charge of the movement to create a fund for a propaganda to advance homeopathy. He started the list with \$100 from his own pocket, and then made the women delegates take interest by announcing that respectfully and cheerfully "from the bottom of his heart" he would kiss the first woman who gave the same amount.

Do Let the Children Be as Comfortable as Possible These Days

A word to mothers—do let the children be just as comfortable as possible these warm days, says a recent writer. It is a duty to provide as much comfort as we can to help over the warm season. This simply means that mothers should put their children into rompers. I shall write nothing about what is underneath the rompers—just the rompers. Made as they are—square of neck, short of sleeve and with a skirt which in no way hampers the utmost freedom, there is nothing quite so nice as a romper.

There is a new little pattern, which is made with a new kind of bloomer skirt. The circular skirt is in application, and the little affair is cut without a sign of gathers at the waist line—merely a hole cut out of a square piece of material, just large enough to fit the band of the blouse portion.

This square piece of material has corners cut off, leaving a bias edge, which is finished with a hem and threaded with elastic to form the bloomer skirt. When adjusted the little garment has the effect of a blouse with circular skirt, yet, in reality, "the skirt is bloomers!"

This design is especially pretty for the small daughter of the family, as it is less like the bloomers which are worn by girls and boys alike, yet it has all the advantages of the latter. Use checked gingham or striped madras for these little garments, and let them be of a light weight quality. Finish the neck, the belt line and the cuffs with bias bands of white lawn or with narrow braid. That is quite sufficient trimming for the beauty of these little affairs is their simplicity.

The romper is not only a summer garment. It is the most useful of the play clothes for all seasons, and so there are patterns cut high of neck and long of sleeve. These, too, may be desired even in the summer time, if one is fortunate enough to be at cool seaside or at the chilly mountain resort.

Let the babies live in their rompers most of the vacation time, dressing them up just once in a while in frocks, ruffles, lace and embroideries—so that they will appreciate the rompers all the more by contrast.

Miss a Teacher Is Assaulted and Battery—A Fussy

WILKES-BARRE.—It is assault and battery to kiss a school teacher against her will. So a jury decided today in the case of ex-Principal Edward Sullivan of the Wilkes-Barre school, who was charged by Miss Agnes Finn with kissing her when she vigorously objected. She declared she was so angry that she threw a paper weight at him, whereupon, so she told the jury, he rushed back at her, threw himself into her lap, snatched her cheeks, pulled her hair and bit her lips.

To little girls' skirts corroborated her, and the jury ignored the plea of the defense that it was no crime to kiss a school teacher.

HOUSE NUMBER WAS UNLUCKY SAYS MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR

LONDON.—The number thirteen has at last proved too much for Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Although she is by no means superstitious the remarkable series of disasters that followed her from the time she moved into 13 Brook street has unnerved her and she has moved to Mrs. Astor's house in Curzon street.

The American matron had to pay handsomely for the house she has deserted. The agent who let it could not let her off one farthing and she also had to be responsible for no end of breakage committed by the servants.

"Never in my life was I so thankful to get out of a spot and to the day of my death," she has been telling her friends. "I never again will be induced to have anything to do with anything which is marked with that number. I believe implicitly if I were to have stayed in this house another week some calamity would have overtaken me and I may never have got out of it alive."

Woman Faints at Sight Of Strawberry Juice

TOMS RIVER, N. J.—A bombardment of autoists with overripe strawberries, Arnold Bugbee, and Kurt Clements boys, were roundly scolded by Justice W. H. Jeffrey today.

J. Howell Cummings, president of the Statton Hat Company of Philadelphia, and his family, were coming down the Lakewood pike when they met the boys. Cummings saw a missile strike her husband's cheek, leaving a big red stain, and she fainted.

THE SELF-RELIANT GIRL TAKES CARE OF HERSELF

The chief end of doctors is to teach people to keep well with the minimum of doctoring. The chief end of authority is to guide people to self-government. The chief end of parents and schools is to train children in wisdom and knowledge, that they may be able to take care of themselves. That has long been understood. In its relation to boys, the idea of education for boys is to train them through obedience to liberty. We want to make them free, and who could bear it if we put upon them increased responsibility for their own conduct, and their own use of time and of money. What we want of them finally is not merely to respond with facility to the

TRIBUNE'S GALLERY OF SMART SET \$50-In Gold-\$50

THE TRIBUNE'S contest for the handsomest woman in the smart sets of the Pacific coast will close on Aug. 26. The awards will be \$25 for the first prize; \$15 for the second and \$10 for the third.

The prizes will be awarded by a jury of artists, selected by THE TRIBUNE, who will pass on each photograph entered. The competition is for all members of the smart sets of California for the purpose of selecting the handsomest woman of the Golden West.

All communications are to be addressed to the Editor of the Woman's Page, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland, California.



No. 5--Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann

Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann, whose photograph appears in THE TRIBUNE'S beauty contest today, is a prominent member of the smart set in San Francisco. Recently Mrs. Mann entertained for Mrs. Russ Lukens. Mrs. Mann is considered a handsome woman.

A Fantasy.

Oh, when my lady waves her fan From side to side with lazy swing It seems as if 'twere beckoning. But though with eager eyes I scan My lady's face I find no trace— No hint thereof of such a thing.

And when she softly it unfurls And with a gentle motion slow She makes a little breeze to blow, Which lightly lifts her silken curls, My heart at that Goes almost— But because the breeze I envy so.

And when its fleecy, feathered lip With jealous eyes sometimes I see Held by her hand caressingly Against her cheek, launching lip— Though I'm a man— My lady's lip Is what I'd really like to be!

But failing wait. The summer's end Shall close your dreaming away. 'Tis coming nearer every day— For you're but a fair weather friend, And 'tis your fate, Sad to relate, In winter to be laid away.

And then—dear me! I do not know What next to write, and this is why: My lady and her fan and I Must from the scene abruptly go. Because, you see, We are, we three, But figures in a fantasy.—J. B. H. in New York Press.

Wife Accuses Hubby Of Improper Conduct

PITTSBURG.—Mrs. Dayne Coffman, an attractive brunette, stately as a queen, has instituted a divorce suit, charging her husband, Alfred B. Coffman, a wealthy clubman, with taking too many liberties with Mrs. Laura Matthews, a trained nurse, according to her own story, but whom Mrs. Coffman declares is not a nurse, but a particular friend of her husband's.

On the stand Mrs. Coffman said that she was forced to leave her home, but that she had heard her husband was sick and started to see him. Before she reached there a neighbor took her and placed her in a window which commanded a view of Coffman's room. There, she says, she saw Mrs. Matthews seated by a bed upon which reclined her husband. She says that they were hugging and kissing, and that finally the lights were turned down.

She says that she met Mrs. Matthews as she left the house, accused her of misconduct, and that Mrs. Matthews had told her that if she came back she could see her "do it again."

Coffman and Mrs. Matthews were both placed on the stand and denied any misconduct. Coffman admitted that he was not so sick that he required the services of a trained nurse, but that he had been homesome and had sent for Mrs. Matthews, who had visited his room and read to him.

ALFRED VANDERBILT'S DIVORCE A SURPRISE TO PEOPLE IN LONDON

LONDON.—Alfred Vanderbilt's divorce came upon us here as a surprise. Most people were under the impression that the French woman who so constantly occupies the box seat of his coach was his wife. When it was discovered who she really was there was a general stampede. We taboo a divorced man as decidedly we cut a divorced woman. The French woman knows how to dress. She never ceases to talk even when Vanderbilt is leading his prancing grays through the densest traffic.

He still wears a picture of his former wife in a locket on his watch chain the reverse side of which is filled by a likeness of his children. Similar photographs are all over his flat.

No Mushy Fruit for Them, Slogan of Mother's Club

PHILADELPHIA.—A protest has been made by thirty-six mothers of large families against those merchants of Humboldt Park who sell impure foods and decayed fruits. The women were members of the Falkenstein club, who held a special session in their meeting hall, 714 Humboldt street, to formulate plans of preventing such sales.

Inspector Kelsey told the members of the club of the methods of the health department in stamping out such methods and asked all those who bought fruits and found them bad to write to 215 Madison street, stating the facts.

"Inferior fruits injure the working people more frequently than the rich," said Mrs. Falkenstein, president of the club. "This question of decayed fruits and vegetables is extremely important."

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Infinity.

(BY FLORENCE WILKINSON.) Earth's pangs and pains, they kiss or shun— A dwindling exaltation, But, oh, the spheric agony! To listen at night and understand The small steps of eternity! To smile and see— At one's doom-hour, maybe, The star-sown Road Of a trans-spectral unity. Curving across men's burning hands Its wondrous arched illumination To capture once The speechless language, The haunting flash Of death's hushed fulmination! Once to have heard, once to have heard The first word's arraignment— The ultimate Challenge, The thing Word. And then to follow, follow Beyond the farthest god's flame-dark—end habitation.—The Smarth Set.

containing a woman," she said before making the swing that landed Willington in the stream.

Minister Objected to Girl's Bloomer and Was Drummed Out of the Town

TRERONT, N. J., July 2.—The Rev. J. W. Horton was "drummed out of town today as a result of his complaints to the police that two little girls in bloomers were doing gymnastics in their father's back yard. He said the exhibition was disgraceful. It was learned that the children were excited by the display of their father. Because of this incident and discord in his church, which he called the St. Thomas congregation, Worden decided to depart.

When he was ready to go this morning about one hundred boys and girls, with the pastor, came to arolley car, which the pastor boarded. He did not then escape for some of the children kept aboard, of the car through the crowded east side section.

Gulps Poison He Took Out of Wife's Mouth

SOUTH BRITAIN, Pa.—George Remmel, 35 years old, swallowed a bi-chemical of mercury tablet with suicidal intent today after a quarrel with his wife, who had him arrested last week.

According to her story Mrs. Remmel tried to end her own misery by taking the tablets, just as her husband came home. He noticed his wife's condition and grabbed the poison, which she had on the tip of her tongue, before she could prevent him from swallowing the tablet.

Prompt medical aid saved Remmel's life, although he is still in a serious condition.

Miss Reid's Fine Gifts From Nobility

So enormously large were the number of wedding presents received by Jean Reid that she looked positively harassed over her attempts to cope with the correspondence entailed in acknowledging them. Her parents, fearing that she would be quite worn out by the time her wedding day arrived, engaged a secretary for the last week.

The bride-elect and the queen of Spain used to be great chums before Her Majesty's marriage, and they have kept up the friendship. Some of Miss Reid's most recent gifts are the sent by Victoria Eugenie. One is an antique gold tea tray, most beautifully jeweled. Another is a miniature of the little prince of the Asturias set in diamonds. Some time ago Jean Reid asked the queen for a picture of the baby prince and this is the answer.

Alfonso has forwarded to John Warrington a pair of gold spurs of historic interest. As a date not yet fixed the prospective bride and bridegroom will visit their Spanish majesties at Madrid.

WED AT MIDNIGHT TO AVOID 23 HOODOO

CHICAGO.—Evelyn M. Corrigan and J. H. Hieronymous were married at 12:01 on the morning of June 24, at the home of the bride's parents, 7745 Green street. They did not want to be married on the 23d day of the month, and at the same time they had planned to leave on their wedding trip at 3 o'clock this morning, today being the first day of the groom's annual vacation. They solved the problem by the midnight marriage. Mr. Hieronymous is employed at the Hamilton National Bank and previously resided at Springfield, Ill., where his father is a banker.

BRYAN HOTLY SCORES COMMITTEEMAN GUFFEY

VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST PROMINENT PENNSYLVANIAN

Democratic Leader Makes Speech Outlining Campaign

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, July 4. — William J. Bryan celebrated Independence Day by delivering his first front porch speech to an enthusiastic delegation today. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who was in conference with Mr. Bryan when the visitors arrived, also responded with a speech.

The delegation consisted of members of the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania, more than a score of delegates representing the anti-Guffey wing of the party and several women—108 people in all.

SCORES COMMITTEEMAN GUFFEY. National Committeeman Guffey came in for a scolding at the hands of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Johnson and James Kerr addressed Mr. Bryan in behalf of the delegation. In the speeches bristling with indignation Guffey was charged with betraying the will of the people.

WHAT BRYAN SAID. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"It is very appropriate that the Pennsylvania delegation should come here for the fourth of July, for the fourth of July was made memorable by the signing of the Declaration of Independence in the Keystone State. It is also appropriate that you should be the first delegation to come, as a delegation on its way to Denver (applause) for in no state in this Union have the Democrats who believe in the principles that now dominate the Democratic party made a braver fight than they have made in Pennsylvania (applause)."

THE OVERSHADOWING ISSUE. "If I properly understood the signs of the times the overshadowing issue in this campaign will not be one of the issues that arise from time to time, presenting an economic question. The overshadowing issue is one that pervades all these questions. It is simply this:

"Shall the people run their own government or shall the nation be exploited by those who are raised to power by predatory corporations? (Applause.)

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE." "Let the people rule is going to be one of the slogans in this campaign, and it is appropriate that this convention about to assemble, and the platform is about to be written, its resolutions are about to be named; it is appropriate that the Pennsylvania Democrats should be the first to step here and give their pledge that in their Pennsylvania influence will be thrown against the political boss and the corporation in politics. (Great applause.)

STATE POLITICS. "You will hear me witness that in the twelve years during which I have been in national politics I have avoided interference with the politics of the various States. Even in my own State I have never taken part in the applications or controversies for nominations. I have never expressed an opinion as to which Democrat should be nominated for office. Even when delegates are selected and instructed for me, I do not take part in the naming of those delegates. I have abstained scrupulously from taking part in these controversies between individuals and I have done it for a reason. I believed in the right of each community to attend to its own business; I believe that the people of each community know

better what they want done than any outside person can know.

ROAST FOR GUFFEY. "And the only reason why I expressed an opinion in your own State (applause) is that I have expressed an opinion in that State in regard to the national committeeman who is to help manage the campaign is this: That Mr. Guffey, your national committeeman, who aspires to be committeeman again, deliberately and willfully conspired to defeat what he knew to be the expressed will of the Democrats of Pennsylvania. (Applause.)

REFERS TO PRIMARY. "You have a primary law in your State under which the voters have a right to select the delegates to the national convention. Those who favored my nomination organized for the purpose of preventing that issue to the voters; in every district they put up their candidates and these candidates either openly avowed themselves or it was written upon the ticket that was presented to the voters at the polls, and as a result of that primary a large majority of the voters in the Democratic party in the State of Pennsylvania expressed their desire that I should be nominated and recorded themselves in favor of the delegates with promises to go there and favor my nomination.

THE ONES TO DETERMINE. "It is not for me to say whether those Democrats were wise or foolish, but if I understand what Democracy means those men are the ones to determine what Pennsylvania shall say on that subject and when a political boss, whether he calls himself a Democrat or a Republican assumes to delay the expressed will of his party, he shall never be in the party organization except over my protest (great applause). And as I have tried to be honest in politics, I have notified Mr. Guffey that whenever my opinion has been asked I have stated that I would regard his selection as unfortunate and his membership on the committee as an embarrassment.

NOT NEW IN POLITICS. "Now, my friends, I shall not discuss the question further. I am not new in American politics. I have been in politics for some time. I have taken the people into my confidence ever since I have been in politics. I have discussed questions frankly. Nobody is in doubt as to what I believe or where I stand, and when this campaign came on I stated that while I did not know whether I ought to be nominated or not, if the people said that they thought I ought to be nominated I would take it for granted that they meant what they said, and when they nominated me they wanted to elect me, and that no bushwhacker would be put into my councils to betray me. (Great applause.) And the man who thinks that my election would be injurious to this country by helping to elect me through organized work.

UGHT TO STEP ASIDE. "As a private individual he might prefer me to other candidates, but as soon as he believes that my election would not be for the good of the country or as soon as he cannot put his heart into it and give his service to that end, he ought to be willing that somebody else should bear that responsibility and have whatever honor is attached to the position. I think I have expressed myself with sufficient clearness on that one question." (Great applause.)

W. J. Bryan's Spokesman, Who Bears Instructions, and His Charming Wife



MAYOR J. C. DAHLMAN OF OMAHA AND MRS. DAHLMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



CHARLES A. TOWNE, Bryan's probable running mate.



FRANK S. KATZENBACH OF NEW JERSEY.

ELKS CONDUCT HORGAN FUNERAL

Local Lodge Buries Member of Order From Colorado—Came Here for His Health.

The funeral of Jerry P. Horgan, of Victor, Colo., took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Oakland Lodge of Elks, he being a member of the order in his home city.

Mr. Horgan came to Oakland three weeks ago with his wife in search of health. He had been a sufferer from asthma for three years, and he hoped to find relief in California, but the disease

was too well settled for recovery, and after a brief time here he passed away. Victor Lodge of Elks asked the local lodge to take charge of the funeral arrangements, which they did, and the services of the order were held over the remains yesterday afternoon.

A MINING EXPERT. Mr. Horgan was one of the best known mining experts in Colorado, where he had been for forty years. He lived in Victor, where most of his operations were, but he was known the State over, and his opinion was valued, not alone for his knowledge of minerals, but because of his known honesty. He had been through every mining district in Colorado, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him personally or by reputation.

MRS. J. J. LERRE. Mrs. J. J. Lerre, Oakland, is now prepared to fill orders promptly for steam carpet cleaning, renovating, etc. Most reasonable charges. No longer in retail carpet business at 855 Clay street. Phone 2041 or Home A3611. Up-town office, 852 Clay.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATION VIEWING SALT LAKE CITY

Nathan Cole Chosen as National Committeeman

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 4. — Nathan Cole, of the California delegation to the Democratic convention, reached Salt Lake at 10:10 this morning. Mr. Cole, who is to be temporary chairman of the national convention, left his residence at Ogden and took an east-bound train over the Utah and Pacific for Lincoln, Neb., where he will confer with William J. Bryan.

COLE FOR COMMITTEEMAN. At a conference of the delegation held on board the train at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon R. N. Fitzgerald was elected chairman, Nathan Cole, national committeeman; Indiana Beckwith, member of the committee on platform; B. F. Thomas, committee on organization; John F. Quinn, credentials committee.

As a member of the committee to notify the presidential candidate, Charles E. Johnson was chosen and Justin Wagoner, of the California party, to perform a similar service for the vice-presidential nominee, Nicholas Bowser. Mr. Bowser will be honorary vice-president of the convention for California.

VIEWING THE CITY. The delegation will remain in Salt Lake City until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the journey to Denver will be resumed over the Rio Grande. The delegates will be entertained by a special train en route to the Mormon Tabernacle and will make a tour of the city this morning.

BELL IS DEFEATED. The election of Cole as national committeeman was a distinct defeat for Theodore Bell, before leaving the train at Salt Lake, he issued the following statement: "The fight today involved more than

the selection of Mr. Cole or some other man for the national committee. A principle was at stake, for which I have been fighting for fourteen years, and I did not propose to violate that principle and thereby to my hands against future action.

"The secret meeting last night was an outrage and an insult to the Democracy of California. Eight delegates, among them three Judges of the Superior Court, were excluded from the meeting. Three out of four of the delegates were excluded from the meeting. The delegates were given no notice of the secret caucus, where everything in the kit of the delegation was paraded out.

HAND OF McNAB. "The real motive in the election of Cole was to embarrass as far as possible the new movement in the Democratic party. It was McNab politics, pure and simple, and he is entitled to whatever glory or credit the affair may give him.

"Before I boarded the train yesterday I had spoken to but one man in the delegation upon the fight for national committeeman. For I believed the delegation would make an impartial choice. No mistakes will be made from now on. I shall exercise whatever powers I possess as a temporary chairman at Denver toward making the committee appointments from California reflect the real will of the party. I shall not consider myself bound by the trade transaction that has been put through on this trip."

DENVER PEOPLE CAN HAVE ONLY ABOUT 1500 TICKETS

Colorado Residents Disappointed but Good-Natured

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—Seldom has there been such rivalry in the matter of securing tickets for a national convention as will characterize the Democratic convention which will be held in this city next week, and never has there been more feeling on the subject than there is liable to be at this time.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND. The convention hall is larger than many other convention halls, but the trouble grows out of the unusual demand. The convention rates on the railroads are having the effect of bringing an exceptionally large number of delegates, all of whom make the plea that they should be accommodated after coming so far, while on the other hand the residents of Colorado and other neighboring states have let it be known that they will be on hand in large numbers, and they will make the claim that as the party West has never before had a convention located in its midst, they should be given a preference.

GETS ABOUT 1500 TICKETS. After supplying the superb new convention hall and surrounding buildings with thousands of delegates, the city is to receive only about 1500 local tickets, with the result that many who had counted upon seeing their first

national convention have already come to the philosophical conclusion that the pleasure must be postponed until they find opportunity to visit a convention at a distance.

TAKE IT GOOD NATUREDLY. They are naturally disappointed, but in the main are good natured—more so in fact, than some of the Democratic leaders from outside states, who complain that they have been cut off with totally inadequate supplies. Some of the latter class have made strong representations to the committee on arrangements, and it is hoped that the question may receive spirited attention at the meeting of the national committee which is to be held Monday.

SPECIAL ORATORICAL DISPLAY. Several have suggested that in looking to the giving of the word of Denver an opportunity of seeing what a convention looks like, even though they fail to witness the actual proceedings. One of these, which seems most probable of adoption is that on Tuesday night after the first sitting of the convention, there shall be in the hall an informal meeting which shall be devoted to speech-making only, and at which the attendance shall be confined as far as possible to western people.

TOM JOHNSON HAS CONFAB WITH BRYAN AT LINCOLN

Cleveland's Mayor Is Still for Radical Measures

LINCOLN, July 4.—Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, who arrived at 1:45 o'clock this morning after a long journey, was met by a delegation of the arrival of delegates in order to have a quiet half hour with the committee.

Mr. Johnson, who is credited with being more radical even than Mr. Bryan, discussed with the latter certain proposed planks of the platform and gave Mr. Bryan first hand information of the factional fight in Ohio. It is this fight which makes it apparently certain that Mr. E. McNab, recently mentioned as a vice-presidential candidate, cannot get the undivided support of his own state.

OPPOSED TO INGALLS. Mr. Johnson is opposed to him as a member of the opposing wing of the party in Ohio. This faction, numbering thirty-one of Ohio's forty-six delegates, according to admissions by Mr. Johnson's friends, wants to transfer Johnson's position as Ohio member of the National Committee to H. Garber. Mr. Bryan would be greatly pleased if the strife in this state could be brought to a close and will use his influence to effect a compromise.

RADICAL TENDENCIES. Mr. Johnson's so-called radical tendencies evidenced themselves when, in conversing with Mr. Bryan he resurrected the government ownership question by suggesting that such a plank should go in on moral grounds. He considered it a moral duty for the government to take over the railroads, street car lines and public utilities generally against "corporate greed and dishonesty."

OWNERSHIP PLANK NO ISSUE. Mr. Bryan, however, considers the government ownership plank as not being an issue in this campaign, even on Mr. Johnson's "moral" grounds. Mr. Johnson does not want the chairmanship of the national committee. He told Mr. Bryan he was too busy for one thing, and he knew of no corporations from which he might raise campaign contributions without their requiring legislation or immunity of some sort in return. Mr. Johnson also frowns on any mention of himself for second place on the ticket.

MUTINEERS BESIEGE CAPITAL OF PARAGUAY

BUENOS AYRES, July 4. — "Telegraphic communication with Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where there is a revolution is still interrupted, but word has been received from Asuncion at Corrientes that the artillery at the capital mutinied and bombarded the market place. Many women are said to have been killed in this fighting. The followers of Asuncion are urging the lieutenants to abstain from bombarding the city. This news was brought to Corrientes by the captain of a steamship.

PHILIPPINES PETITION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Earnest Plea Made for the Removal of Existing Tariff Barriers

MANILA, July 4.—The following petition from the Philippines to the American people was published today:

TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. "On this auspicious day, which commemorates the birth of your wonderful republic 132 years ago, we, the people of the Philippine Islands, send you greeting, and tell you that we have achieved growth, your matchless achievement, your boundless prosperity.

"We deem it fitting that the Fourth of July should be the day chosen to make formal representation to you of our condition and our needs, for it marks the time of all when your consideration for others, with supreme justice as a guide to righteous action, may be claimed by us in serious, solemn thought.

THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION. "Since the 13th day of August, 1898, the affairs economic and political, of the Filipino people have been under absolute control of the government of the United States.

"We recognize the fact that during the ten years this relation has continued much has been accomplished for the advancement of and uplifting of this race and the development of many islands, and we are not insensible to the benefits of the great public school system; nor of the fiscal system; nor of the system of railroads and public improvements that have been inaugurated by and with the energy, fidelity and genius of the American people.

THE TARIFF BARRIERS. "Yet, while the United States has done so much for us, so much that will make for the security and stability of prosperity in the future, there is one thing that could have been done which, if done, would have prevented much suffering and disaster that has overtaken a large body of our agricultural population. We refer to the removal of the tariff barriers of the United States from products of the Philippine Islands.

AN ECONOMIC CRISIS. "The sections of the archipelago that yield hemp, copra and rice have continued during recent years under a fair measure of prosperity, the country has lacked the stimulus of capital, and the producers of many articles, notably sugar, have labored under conditions that precluded success, and during the present year the low prices that have prevailed for hemp and copra together with

a partial failure of the rice crop, have prostrated industry and precipitated an acute economic crisis.

COMPARED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. "We earnestly direct your attention to these facts: That while it is true that labor in our fields is poorly paid, there is good reason why it cannot be better paid. The same law that applies to and controls other industries applies also to the agriculture of the Philippine Islands. If the cotton trade languishes the wages of your mill operatives is reduced; as business improves wages are advanced, and it would be just as reasonable to raise the wages of hemp, sugar and tobacco planters that if their business is not paying them they must turn to wheat growing or the raising of cotton, as it would be to raise cotton or your cotton planters that when the cotton business is depressed they should turn to making iron and steel, or to raising sugar beets.

MORAL OBLIGATION. "We do not charge that the government of the United States is responsible for the unhappy conditions of industry in these islands, but we do maintain that most of our miseries are caused by and dependent upon it, a moral obligation is imposed that may not be justly disregarded, to assist in every possible way the material interest of the people here.

PROSPERITY OF PORTO RICO. "We have been made to witness the splendid development and evident prosperity of Porto Rico since that island has enjoyed the same administrative procedure with the United States, and we naturally feel that if it were justice to so benighted in the case of Porto Rico then full justice has not been done the Philippines.

"We see that Porto Rico's exports increased under free trade with the United States, from \$8,553,967 in 1901, to \$26,969,505 in 1907; and that her imports for the same period increased from \$9,352,230 to \$20,267,172, a total increase in her external commerce in six years of \$33,267,480. And of the imports into Porto Rico in 1907 the United States contributed nearly \$20,000,000, 88 per cent, while the exports they took \$23,000,000, 88 per cent. And these purchases from Porto Rico were entirely of articles that the United States would have been under the necessity of importing from foreign countries had they not been obtained in

Porto Rico, and that too, without receiving such advantages in return as they received in Porto Rico for their own products.

ENORMOUS TRADE GUARANTEED. "We believe that we can pledge to you for the Philippines an equal return in commerce, in proportion to population, if you will give to us the same legislation that was enacted in the case of Porto Rico, and where the million Porto Ricans purchase twenty-five million dollars worth of goods in the United States, eight million Filipinos will, within ten years, be purchasing two hundred million dollars worth.

EQUAL ADVANTAGES WANTED. "We therefore earnestly petition the people of the United States to influence the United States Congress to enact legislation that will give to the Philippine Islands equal trade advantages with Porto Rico, that the economic troubles with which we are afflicted may be removed and these islands once more be brought to a condition of prosperity and happiness."

Take a Vacation. Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed, and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steamships. It is too good of a thing for anyone to leave home on a journey without. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and 11th and Washington.

THE MEDDLER



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**MISS NELLIE
CHRISTENSEN**

Many prominent Americans are abroad this summer and news notes regarding them are of great interest.

Mr and Mrs William Randolph Hearst were recently in England where they were the guests of Lord Northcote and of other distinguished people. The English press regards William R. Hearst as one of America's foremost men, and whole columns of the leading journals are devoted to his work in America. His journalistic experiments are watched with the keenest interest and he is looked upon as the young American who has won many battles fought with judgment and courage.

Mr and Mrs William Hearst will be in Berlin about the middle of July and will be the guests of prominent people there.

Mr Hearst has offered a prize of gold cup, for the winner in the famous turn of hand games and much interest is being taken in this beautiful prize.

Late in the summer the William Hearsts are returning to America and are coming directly to the Hacienda where they will be the guests of Mrs. Hearst, and where their two charming little sons are spending the summer.

HENSHAW'S GOING TO EUROPE.

Mrs William G. Henshaw and Miss Lucile May Hays left last week for the East and Europe. Before going abroad they will spend some days at Sag Harbor, as the guests of the Frank C. Havens. Mrs. Hays knows Lucile very well indeed, having spent so many years abroad, and she specially knows Paris, where she lived for many months. Miss Henshaw and Mr. Hays will have an ideal trip and their summer promises to be full of interest, and very helpful in many ways.

Mrs John Heath and her children Jack and Constance Heath arrived recently in Cherbourg after a delightful trip across the Atlantic. They have been spending some charming days in Rouen, and next week they will be in Dieppe for the Grand Prix Automobile race, which is scheduled for the eighth of July. Jack Heath is simply devoted to automobiles, and the big Thomas car will have one enthusiastic supporter at least when it pulls out for the race. The Grand Prix promises to be the greatest automobile race ever held, and will run on the Dieppe circuit in France.

The entries in the race number 42, each car having three entrants, with the exception of the Thomas which will represent America and has but a single car, so it has only one chance against each of its competitors there. It has drawn a very good place but for all that, we all hope the winning

car in the big race may proudly float the American flag.

Mr and Mrs Emily Walker who are making an automobile trip of Europe in their Thomas touring car with exceedingly interesting letters. They write that the roads in France are all boulevards and that once motor car is taken very good care of in most of the European hotels. The Walker intend to tour England, France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland before returning to America.

KING'S NOTE TO AMERICAN GIRL

England is greatly wrought up over the peculiar English which characterized King Edward's note to Miss Jean Reid.

On the card accompanying the magnificent bracelet sent as a royal wedding present to the daughter of the American Ambassador there was written in the king's own hand:

To Miss Whitelaw Reid on the occasion of her marriage with my best wishes for her happiness from Edward R.

As in neither England nor America is the father's name thus transferred to the children, Miss Whitelaw Reid is amusing as well as decidedly novel.

And it seems that even the king of England may use bad English in a little personal note of a few words and England seems to be much distressed that by—by a queer feature of the inscription is the charge from the first person in my best wishes to the third person in from Edward R. Had the king's little note been edited the peculiar English would not have remained in existence.

CALIFORNIA GIRL ENGLISH HOSTESS

Among the prominent American women who always entertain American friends hospitably is Lady Cunard, formerly Maude Burke of California. Miss Burke was the adopted daughter of Horace Carpenter, and many of her early childhood days were passed in Oakland where Carpenter had large landed interests. In fact, early settlers have cause to remember the many titles to their lands they were forced to buy of Carpenter.

Sir Bache Cunard is the grandson of the founder of the Cunard transatlantic line and a very rich nobleman of England.

Last year Lady Cunard gave a ball for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, having leased for the season the Duke of Somerset's house.

This year the Cunards have taken a beautiful residence in Grosvenor Square.

Their country place is N-will-Holt, and there Sir Bache has a bookbinder where he spends much of his time in binding rare books. He is an adept, producing many rare and exquisitely

bound volumes for his library and as gifts to his friends.

FASHIONS IN PARASOLS

The fashions in parasols in the East and abroad is worthy of more than a passing mention and it is a fashion that might find its way here with good effect.

The parasols of sun umbrellas carried should be on the coachman, order matching the gown or a decided contrast and here it may be said that where the middle-class woman learns to green or red for a contrasting color on the sunshade the truly fashionable matches her gown.

Young girls tend toward the scarlets when they may and with all white linen gowns the scarlets or greens are charming as are also the dark blues.

LEAVING FOR THE COUNTRY.

There is a very general excitement from town this year for the Fourth of July holidays for since the holiday falls on Saturday many men can manage a few days away from business.

Mr and Mrs Tilton Taylor and Mr and Mrs Charles Lovell made up a party who are planning a very delightful visit to Acton Springs spending the Fourth of July holidays there.

Mr and Mrs Montali Taylor are going to Del Monte for the holidays and at that picturesque hotel are also Mr and Mrs Charles D. Bates and Mrs. Maylin Fox.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Phibby Jr. have planned an extensive holiday trip this summer, and are already well away on their travels. They have gone north to Portland and Seattle and will visit Yellowstone Park before returning to Oakland.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Macdonald returned to town this week from a delightful trip all through the southern portion of the State. They were able to make most interesting excursions in their motor car and thoroughly enjoyed their vacation days.

Mr and Mrs Macdonald are going to Napa for the Fourth of July where their children are spending the summer.

BEN LOMOND OPENS AGAIN

Miss Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey will entertain friends for the Fourth of July holidays at their picturesque Ben Lomond country home.

Among the visitors at Hotel Rowardennan in Ben Lomond for the summer are Mrs Arthur C. Collins and her three daughters.

HAVE OPENED KOA HALL

Mr and Mrs William F. Bailey have been in town recently, and have



opened their home on Jackson street beautiful Koa Hall.

They will spend the latter part of the summer in southern California where Rev. Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Bazzita (Miss Bailey) make their permanent home.

ALLENS HAVE GONE TO CANADA.

Rev. Alexander Allen and Mrs. Allen left this week for Canada for a vacation trip to Mr. Allen's old home there.

There are eight brothers in the Allen family and they have planned a reunion with their mother in the old home this summer. One can imagine how delightful will be the home coming of these sons and what this family gathering will mean to them all.

WOODWARDS WILL GO TO SIERRAS.

The Frank Woodwards have sold their home in Brookdale and are planning hereafter to spend their holidays in the Sierras.

They have a very picturesque home at Alta among the pine forests. They are spending the summer there and entertaining friends in the cordial fashion characteristic of Frank Woodward and the Woodwards promise to invite their friends in the depths of winter to their country home where snowballing may be one of the amusements of the hour.

TAHOE HOMES OPEN SEASON

Many of the Tahoe homes are being opened in these early July days and a summer on beautiful Lake Tahoe is something to be long remembered. One of the most picturesque cottages on the lake shore is owned by Mr. James K. Moffitt, and the Moffitts are to spend part of the summer there.

Mrs. Orastes Pierre has also a very delightful cottage at Tahoe, and each year among her many guests are her mother Mrs. Sam Bell McKee and her sister Mrs. Norman Lang and the latter's children.

The Fred Magees are also very fond of the Sierras and they spend some time each summer in the mountains.

Among the other notable homes on the lake are those of Mrs. Brigham Mrs. Frederick Kohl and the picturesque cottage of the Sniffles at Berkeley.

Lower in the Sierras are also many delightful summer resorts of much interest.

At Shasta Springs Mrs. Bernard

Ransone and her children are spending the summer and at Castle Camp Farm are established for the season Mrs. Henry D. Nicholl and her children.

VISITING IN LAKE COUNTY

Mr. W. G. Palminteri and her daughter Miss Hazel Palminteri have been out of town some weeks. They have been spending some delightful days in Lake County and are now at Highland Springs.

TWO INFORMAL TEAS PLANNED

For Thursday of this coming week two dates have been set for informal teas and the lists include some of the same guests.

Miss Rising is to entertain at her Berkeley home and Mrs. F. M. Smith is to entertain in honor of relatives who have recently come to Oakland to live.

Miss Alice Rising is one of the very popular young hostesses of Berkeley and the Rising home has always been the center of much social entertainment. The family has traveled extensively abroad and one of the daughters lives in Italy having married there an Italian nobleman.

The Risings know the university set mad up of faculty men and their wives and they also know many members of another set in Berkeley rapidly coming into social prominence.

Miss Rising's tea is for Mrs. Howard Huntington formerly Miss Leslie Green and this bright little hostess is also entertaining for Mrs. William Durlow and for Miss Evelyn Smith whose engagement to Mr. Lewis Janin was recently announced.

Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will be one of the receiving party as also will be Mrs. William Keith who has come to be one of the best known women in California. She has always been an ardent suffragist one of the devoted friends of the late Susan B. Anthony and she certainly has the courage of her convictions and the independence of character to give voice to them on all occasions.

This tea will be one of the notable events of the week at Berkeley.

TO INTRODUCE MRS. NED CROSSLEY

Mr. F. M. Smith's informal tea will be for Mrs. Ned Crossley, who also

his many friends in Oakland. The Crossleys will make their home here and Mrs. Smith wishes them to meet many of her friends.

All the teas of the week are necessarily most informal because so many people are out of town all who are planning to away are usually out of town by the fourth of July. An informal affair is always enjoyable and a tea in mid-summer breaks the monotony of the days.

A small informal party will assist Mrs. Smith in entertaining her guests among them Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. George Jensen, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Henry Chase, Mr. Dennis Seales, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. D. D.

HAS ARRIVED FROM THE EAST

Miss Hilja Van Sledken has arrived from the East and is the guest of her relatives the Van Sledkens of Alameda. Miss Van Sledken's home is in Burlington and he is a friend of Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells (Jas. Hush) whose home is also in Burlington. Miss Van Sledken has been here before having spent the winter in Alameda and she has many friends about the bay who always welcome her when he comes to this coast. One of her Oakland friends is Miss Anti Thomson who went to school with her in New York city.

Mrs. Edna L. Gibson is to give a luncheon of friends on next Thursday in honor of Miss Sophie Van Sledken the players to include friends of the guest of honor. The Gibsons have one of the most delightful of the large Alameda homes and they entertain many friends there in a most cordial fashion.

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WHITTILLS HAVE SAILED FOR EUROPE

Mr and Mrs George Whittell George Whittell Jr., Alfred Whittell, San Francisco and Raymond Baker Nevada who have been at the Gotham in New York school for Europe in week on the Manhattan.

MRS. BOARDMAN IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. Blanche P. Boardman and her children have returned from a most interesting motor trip, through well known Eastern places.

They have a Thomas touring car and with New York as an objective point, they made many interesting

for some weeks has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Wicket is the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Oregon.

ATTRACTIONS OF PACIFIC GROVE

Pacific Grove always offers many attractions for families since one has at the same time the beach and the pine woods a combination always fascinating. There are many cottages in which one may establish a summer home, a very desirable thing where their are children.

In one of the cottages by the seashore is a family party the members of which are Mrs. Charles H. Rowe and her little daughter Mrs. Griswold, and Mrs. Lapp and her children. Dr. Rowe will join his family at Pacific Grove for the Fourth of July holidays.

VISITING AT MARE ISLAND

Mrs. Blon of Santa Barbara has been a recent visitor at Mare Island, where she was the guest of Commandant and Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Bacon also spent some days in San Francisco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll.

The Thomas Driscolls are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a little son, the second little boy in the family.

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LOS ANGELES GIRL VISITING HERE

Miss Lucile Mavals has as her guest this week Miss Gladys Cole of Los Angeles, for whom she will entertain most informally on Friday afternoon. Miss Mavals has telephoned to a number of her young girl friends to be her guests on Friday afternoon and they will be sure to enjoy the hours spent at what will be a most delightful mid-summer tumble bee.

Mrs. Mavals and the Frank Watsons have a most picturesque home in Glenn Glen, where they spend the summer and many weeks of the autumn months.

RETURNED FROM MOTOR TRIP

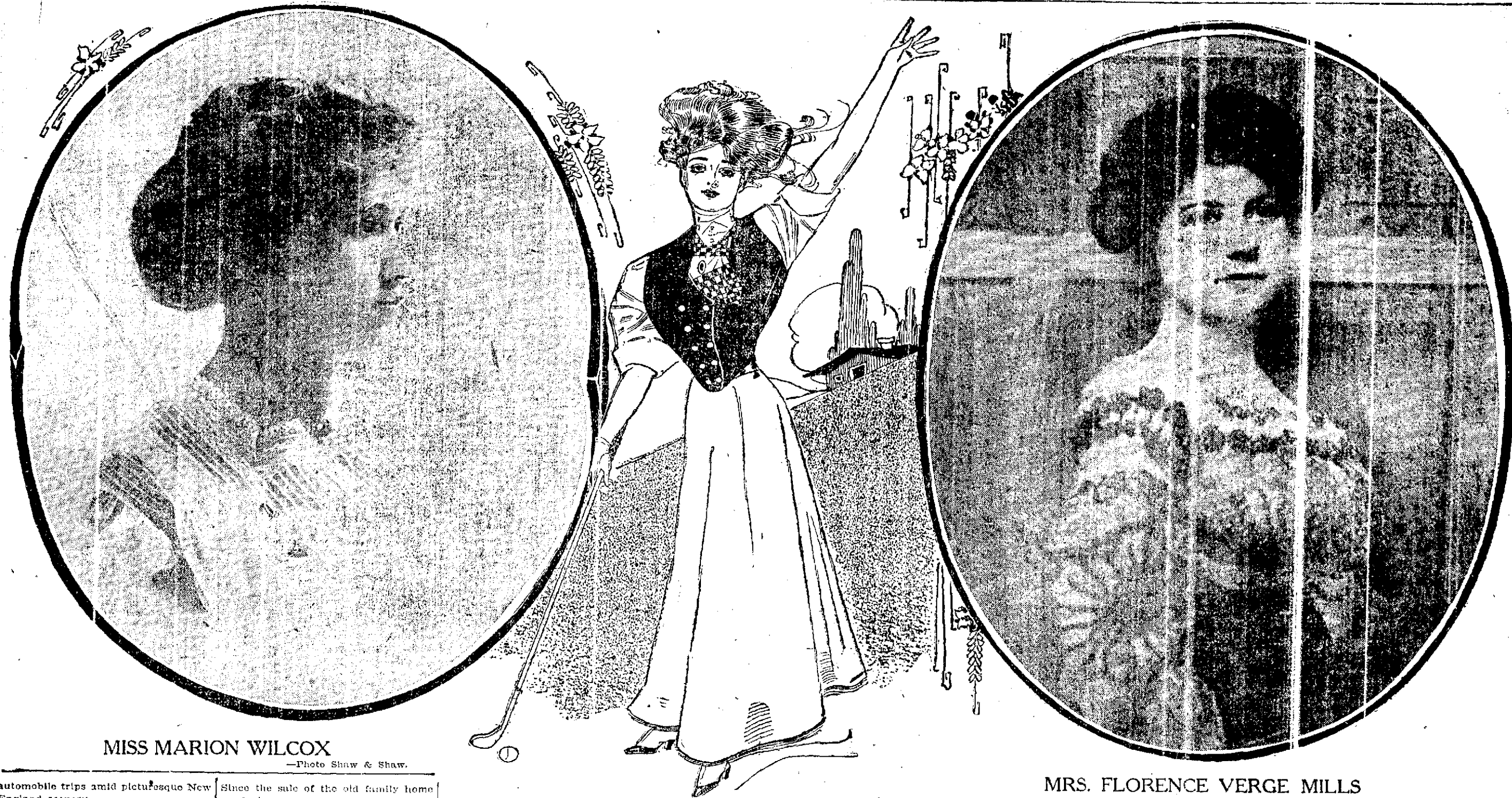
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MRS. SANBORN

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK



MISS MARION WILCOX

—Photo Shaw & Shaw.

MRS. FLORENCE VERGE MILLS

automobile trips amid picturesque New England scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Requa have opened for the summer their home on Channing way, Berkeley.

HOMES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Everywhere in the Santa Cruz mountains one may find delightful homes in which Oakland people are spending a restful summer.

Mrs. P. R. Boone, the president last year of the Home Club, has taken a cottage at Ben Lomond, and in this picturesque neighborhood also Mrs. George Greenwood and her sister, Mrs. Henshaw, are planning to spend the summer.

PRETTY HOME IN MILL VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson have a very delightful summer home in Mill Valley in which they entertain during the summer their many relatives. In the large family connection are the C. C. Clays, the Clifton Maccons, the Robert Lee Stephensons and Mrs. Hetty Stephenson.

HAVE NICE TRIP IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mathes returned to town this week after an Eastern trip of unusual interest. Mrs. Mathes is planning to spend the remainder of the summer in Oakland, but her daughter, Miss Mollie Mathes, leaves for Sutter Creek in a few days, where she will be the guest of her school friend, Mrs. Baylies Clark (Gertrude Voorhies).

Mrs. Clark and Miss Mollie Mathes were classmates in their Horton school days, and so the school friendship has always been greatly prized by them both.

GONE TO AETNA SPRINGS.

Miss Emma Mahoney left this week for Aetna Springs, where she will join her sister, Miss Louise Mahoney.

Many people of prominence are finding Aetna Springs most attractive this summer, and among the many guests of these July days are Mrs. Eugene Broese, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship, George Newhall, Edgar Mizner, Admiral and Mrs. Swinburne, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Lee, the Misses Mahony, Mrs. Henry Butters, the Misses Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Isaac Requa, General and Mrs. Long.

VISITORS AT CARMEL BY THE SEA.

Among the guests at beautiful Carmel by the Sea is Mrs. George Burdick and her daughter, Miss Alice Burdick. Miss Mary Burdick is spending the summer with relatives in the East.

Since the sale of the old family home on Jackson street, the Burdicks have been living on Vernon Heights, where Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, have a most attractive home.

MANY ARE AT DEL MONTE.

Among the prominent guests at Del Monte are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden and Mrs. A. N. Towne, who since the great fire, have been making their home at Del Monte.

Their beautiful home on California street was completely destroyed by the fire and nothing of all its many treasures was saved. Since the destruction of their home they have not cared to live in San Francisco, but have spent a great deal of their time at their ranch and at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden are planning to go to the mountains for part of the summer, and will probably be at Lake Tahoe. During their stay at Tahoe Mrs. Towne will spend some time at Highlands with Mrs. Requa, who is a very dear friend of Mrs. Towne and of her daughter.

SHORT TRIPS FOR VACATIONS.

Many people have, as usual, gone away for the summer, but many prominent people also remain at home, depending on short trips for the change of environment the summer seems to demand.

Many of our prominent families have motor cars, and motoring to points of interest at each week-end supplies the needed summer recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning are planning to take their vacation this year by way of automobile trips, and Mr. Luning is very fond of the country around Cloverdale, where for so many years he established one of the most comfortable camps on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles also take many motor trips each summer. They have a splendid car and think nothing of a run to Del Monte for the week-end.

They are camping in the lovely foothills near the Claremont Country Club in the midst of what promises to be one of the most beautiful private parks on the coast.

It is a most magnificent park, bright with the flowers from many lands, and in such glorious surroundings one might well spend an ideal summer.

The Bowles have with them this summer their charming little daughter, Miss Amy Bowles, who is to return to school in New York in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens are to take their summer vacation by way of week-end outings, as they are not planning any Eastern trip this year. They have comfortably established their little daughters in the Santa Cruz mountains, and each week they motor there to spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott have

recently moved into their new home at Piedmont, and so they will spend the summer there. They have a new motor car which Mrs. Abbott has learned to manage exceedingly well, and their friends bid fair to enjoy the new home, and many delightful automobile trips as well, for the Abbotts are very generous and most hospitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer are not planning to close their Alameda home this summer, but will take short trips into the mountains instead. Mr. Palmer in his official capacity has a great deal of traveling to do, and Mrs. Palmer and their little daughter, Alice, often accompany him on his trips.

The George McNeers Sr. have a cottage at Port Costa, and here Mrs. McNeers loves to entertain the various members of the large family connection. All the children are very fond of their grandparents, as indeed they may well be, for Mrs. McNeers is very sweet to them all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are also among those who have become enthusiastic automobilists, and the family may often be seen in the big machine, bound for some distant point of interest.

The John Adams spend a great deal of their time across the bay at the Fairmont, for Mrs. Adams, having spent most of her life in San Francisco, has many dear friends there.

Mrs. C. C. Clay has with her this summer Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay and their little son. Miss Madeline Clay is home now, and once more the old home sees a united family circle.

Mrs. Clay has a superb new limousine, and interesting motor trips break the monotony of mid-summer days.

Mrs. Weierbecker, after spending some months with her relatives, has gone back to her home in Fruitvale, the very picturesque place which has always been such an ideal summer home. Her friends are very welcome there, and one may spend happy summer afternoons on the wide veranda, overlooking the quaint old-fashioned garden.

Miss Laura Sanborn returned recently from a fishing trip to Mendocino county, having accompanied her brother there.

The Sanborns are planning to stay at home for the most part this summer, and the large grounds surrounding the old family home offer many opportunities for out door life.

In fact, many of the old Fruitvale residences are most attractive summer homes, and their owners prefer to stay in them in summer, going to the larger cities for the winter.

The Will Magness are at Alden Farm, in the foothills of Fruitvale, where they spend every summer. It is a lovely old home, and although a disastrous fire swept over it two years

ago, the gardens are rapidly regaining their old attractiveness.

A large swimming pool on the grounds adds to the interest of the summer days, and Mrs. Magness and her children are always very happy at Alden Farm.

RETURNS HOME IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

Mr. Hiram Hull, who has been ill this summer, has just returned from Byron Springs, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Miss Florence Henshaw and Miss Alice Grimes make up a party who will spend most of the summer at the Henshaw country home in Menlo Park.

It is an old-fashioned residence, surrounded by many acres, well wooded—an ideal place in which to spend a summer.

MAKING HOME IN NAPA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watt are making their home in Napa, where Mrs. Watt is very fond of entertaining her friends.

The C. O. G. Millers have recently built a large country home in Ross Valley, and Marian Miller makes her young friends very welcome there, and especially her cousins, the McNear and Derrick children.

CAMPS ON RUSSIAN RIVER.

Among the notable camps of each summer is always Camp Eagle's Nest on the Russian river, where the Walter Scotts spend the entire season. They have gone to the beautiful Russian river country for so many seasons that they understand perfectly the art of camping, and one hears that house-keeping in their tents has been reduced to a science.

They have a guest tent in which Oakland friends are made most welcome, and there is always much to do. The Walter Scotts have their big motor car, which takes them many a mile along picturesque country roads, and the beautiful Russian river offers facilities for boating and fishing.

The Scotts are planning to spend about two months away, returning some time in August to their East Oakland home.

SAILED FOR TAHITI.

Among the travelers sailing on the Mariposa for Tahiti this week were Mrs. A. M. Simpson and her daughter, Miss Edith Simpson. The latter was one of the interesting bridesmaids at the recent wedding of Mr. Paul Dinsmore and Miss Havens.

The Simpsons will return to their

San Francisco home the latter part of August.

TO BE CROWDED WITH GUESTS.

Nearly every home in Brookdale is to be crammed with guests for the Fourth of July holidays, and one hears that tents have been put up in many gardens, and that improvised guest rooms have been made of many of the large verandas.

Among these entertaining guests for the week-end will be the H. C. Capwells, the Hollands, the Husseys, the Bishops, and the E. A. Herons.

Among the many guests at Brookdale will be Mr. William Cavallier of the First National Bank.

OFF FOR SANTA CRUZ ISLAND.

Mrs. Claire St. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cairo, the Misses Delphine and Helen Cairo, and the children of the families make up a party going for two months to Santa Cruz Island, which lies off the Santa Barbara coast.

The Caires own the island of Santa Cruz and one hears that it is a very beautiful place, fully as attractive as Catalina Island, which has always been such a popular summer resort.

READINGS BY MRS. FISKE.

Among the many interesting dates of the week was the reading given by Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske at the Alameda home of Mrs. Warren S. Palmer.

The Palmers have one of the most attractive of the Alameda homes, in which Mrs. Palmer is usually a most cordial hostess. The reader of the afternoon was Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, well known in literary and dramatic circles, and the very popular chairman of the dramatic section of the California Club.

Mrs. Palmer is a very clever writer and she brings literary discernment of a high order to the discussion of modern plays.

Mrs. Fiske's theme was Ibsen's new play, "Rosmersholm," and a discussion of this sort—an interpretation of it is most helpful.

It is claimed for Browning that he is one of the greatest of poets, but he is also one of the most difficult to understand unless one has the key to much that he writes.

The same is true of Ibsen, who is one of the greatest dramatists of modern times, but one needs help also in understanding him, and an "interpretation" is most welcome.

Of course, he is pessimistic, as one must always be who dwells in shadows, for it is the darker shades of life which Ibsen cares to paint. There are almost as many interpretations of "Hedda Gabler" as there are people, but we all go to see the play again

and again, for like the riddle of the Sphinx, no one can present a more thoroughly satisfactory solution.

The production of "Rosmersholm" is an event in the history of the drama, and its discussion at Mrs. Palmer's home marked an event of unusual interest.

COME OUT HERE, SEE, AND STAY.

It is remarkable how many Eastern people who come to California decide to make their homes in either Oakland or Berkeley. Formerly Southern California was the Mecca to which the Eastern Pilgrim directed his footsteps, but Central California has come to be better known, and now many charming Eastern families are casting their lots among us.

For, of course, we have the State University, and that is many times a large factor in determining location.

The Edward Ecclestons have sold their large home at Piedmont and the family is planning to spend some months away.

The residence has been purchased by Mrs. Adelle Ridgeway Sherwood, who will make her permanent home at Piedmont.

Mrs. Sherwood is from the East and she bids fair to establish a most attractive home at Piedmont.

HOLIDAY FILLS THE AIR.

Everywhere the holiday note is in the air, everywhere the vacation spirit is abroad in the land, beckoning all to come within its wonderful spell.

And truly everyone needs the vacation in these mid-summer days. The money stringency, the hard time have affected rich and poor alike, and never before have the men carried so many burdens, or been so worried.

The Californian is usually a merry-hearted, optimistic and cheerful, as befits so glorious a State, a State so full of opportunity.

But hard times have come knocking at our doors, and one of the most difficult eras in our history, affecting almost everybody, is drawing to a close.

Down in the South they have a little folk-lore song, "Hard Times Come Again no More"; we could gladly learn it, and sing a mighty chorus of it with all our hearts! And so it has come to pass that we all hail with joy these mid-summer holidays and the festive fire cracker and the waving flags express more than the usual degree of rejoicing.

All along the Niles canyon and in the many hills are delightful camps, at all the big hotels people are to spend the week-end and every country home has the latch string out.

One of the most perfect of the many holiday observances is the Fourth of July barbecue to be given by Mrs. Hearst at the beautiful Hacienda.

A barbecue is full of historic interest for in the old days of the Spanish pioneers a barbecue was the way of celebrating great events, of keeping holidays.

At each hacienda were hundreds of retainers, and they all gathered at the big open air feast, such a festival being possible only in the rainless days of a California summer.

And the tradition is kept up by Mrs. Hearst and the barbecue at the beautiful Hacienda is typically Californian, marking in a special way one of the historic holidays of the year. To those happy and fortunate enough to be Mrs. Hearst's guests the day is full of memories that will linger always.

There is the trip to the Hacienda in the early morning, through the beautiful orchard section of Alameda county, and up the picturesque Niles canyon, to Verona, the artistic little station of the Hacienda, its tiled roof gleaming brightly in the early morning sun.

At Verona are the automobiles, the family carriages, and many other vehicles, and the road winds around the mountain side, giving beautiful views in every direction of the Pleasanton hills, the slopes shining yellow brown in the sunshine.

For up on the hills is the beautiful Hacienda, in which Mrs. Hearst awaits her guests, and never in all the world can there be so cordial a welcome as greets them. One might search far and wide over the whole world, but one could never find so sweet and generous a hostess as Mrs. Hearst. And because of the unselfish sharing with others, the Hacienda is "home" to many people, and the "spirit of welcome" takes the stranger by the hand and happy hours are his portion at the beautiful Hacienda in the Pleasanton hills.

The picnic ground in which the barbecue takes place is farther up on the hills, part of the Hacienda grounds, and here are wonderful old oak trees, years and years old. Steps lead into the fine old shade of the trees and one always claims the latter as old friends. Hammocks are everywhere, and in the leafy shade of this wonderful natural park, there is a serene and tranquil rest most alluring to those weary with the many details of the day's work.

All night long the fires in the big pits have been burning, roasting the beef in the approved fashion evolved long years ago by the Spaniards, the long tables are set around the protecting branches of the big broad oaks, a lively picture representing hospitality in its most generous form.

And later a goodly company of merry guests are seated around the many bountiful tables, and such a hungry

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SOCIETY SMART SET

Among the people who will spend their vacations in Oremville are the following, who left this morning for that attractive spot: Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, Miss Nellie Christensen, Henry Christensen of East Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Oakland; Mrs. R. Anderson of Placerville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Santa Rosa and Benning Newsum. The party intend to remain in camp for three weeks. It would not surprise the friends of Miss Nellie Christensen if a pretty secret were disclosed within a few months. There are rumors that couple is ready to send a few arrows from a quiver into the Christensen home and that he has been instructed by a handsome East Oakland chap.

THIMBLE BEE.

Miss Lolla Ewing, daughter of Mrs. J. Cal Ewing entertained at a charming little affair yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Hopkins of Goldfield. A dozen young people were included in the invitation and a merry time was enjoyed, over the dainty sewing, which the guests were asked to bring. A dainty supper was served and the sewing was laid away. Miss Hopkins is a guest of Helen Van Slyke.

HOME COMING BRINGS REJOICING.
Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Austin, Texas, is expected to arrive in Oakland this month in consequence of which there is much rejoicing in the Stephen Gage family. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Stephen O. Gage and a sister of Mrs. J. Lorin Pease and Mrs. George Gross.

It has been four years since Mrs. Richardson left Oakland and elaborate preparations are being made for her entertainment during her visit which is to last three or four months. Mrs. Richardson will make her headquarters with her father on Harrison street, but also spend some time with each of her sisters.

AT MONTECITO.

Mrs. George McNew has gone to Montecito near Santa Barbara, where she expects to spend several weeks.

Mrs. McNew has been seriously ill and it is hoped that the change may prove very beneficial to her. Later, Mrs. McNew will go East to place her daughter in school at Farmington, Connecticut.

SPEND FOURTH AT GEYSERS.
Miss Grimes and Miss Florence Henshaw are celebrating the Fourth by taking a trip to the Geysers by automobile. They expect to remain a week.

WILL CAMP AT INVERNESS.
A congenial coterie of girls went to Inverness last night for a two weeks' camping trip. Mrs. Rhoades was the chaperon and the party included Miss Vina Kennison, Miss Edna White and Miss Marion Rhoades. Miss White, who was one of the quartet of bridesmaids who attended Mrs. Horace Glenn Johnson (Ethel Corwin) is a graduate of this year's class at the State Normal school in San Francisco. She has been appointed as teacher to the school in Loveland and much to her pleasure, Miss Gladys Van Vleet, one of her most intimate school chums, has been appointed to the same school. Miss Van Vleet was also one of the bridesmaids at the Johnson-Corwin wedding.

SUMMERING AT SAN ANSELMO.
The Misses Meddler are spending the

Goldfield Girl Entertains at Thimble Bee

summer at San Anselmo. They will have as their guests for a few weeks, Miss Mina Landon, Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Alice Quinn.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Monday evening Major and Mrs. F. McFarland of Oak street were given a surprise party by their friends. The occasion was arranged to wish the couple farewell prior to their departure for the East. The Major and his wife left for New York on Thursday, stopping at the principal large cities en route. The trip will be of unusual interest, as the Major will visit relatives whom he has not seen for thirty-six years. After the New York visit they will continue their journey, going to Europe where they will visit the home of their childhood. They expect to be away about three months. They will be warmly welcomed by their many friends upon their return.

HOME WEDDING.

On Monday the wedding of Miss Mabel Florence MacFarlane and Warren Bee will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Fourteenth street. The immediate relatives and the closest friends are all that will witness the ceremony. The young couple will go away for a short honeymoon journey and upon their return will make their home in the city. Mr. Bee is a graduate of the University of California and both he and his fiancée are well known in the bay cities where they have lived since childhood.

GUESTS AT INVERNESS.

Mrs. Margaret Thomson is entertaining a party of young friends of her daughters over the Fourth. Miss Elizabeth Thomson went up with a party of young people last evening and will return to Oakland on Monday. Miss Mary and Miss Clara went up to Inverness with their mother two weeks ago and will remain until the last of this month.

ARRIVED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

After a delightful honeymoon trip through Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan Edwards have reached Minneapolis, where they are to make their future home. Mrs. Edwards is not a stranger in her new home for she made many warm friends during her visit there last summer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A pretty affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase on Tuesday evening when they celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage. The guests passed a merry evening, dancing and music being indulged in until a late hour. An inviting supper closed the evening's enjoyment. The young couple were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walderinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. A. Fromm, Mrs. Grace Harrison, Mrs. May Butler, Oils Butts, G. Morris, John Hutton, Frank Burdick, Albert Blalick and Lloyd Harrison.

BRIDE IN NEW YORK.

Miss Ellen Lanel and Miss Lanel, handsome Amy McKie, have arrived in New York where they will remain during the month of July. The newly married couple expect to sail for

Former Oakland Girl Will Visit Home

rope about the middle of August for a visit to M. Lanel's relatives.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK.

Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roach will leave for New York where they are to make their home. Mr. Roach's business interests call him to the distant city and it is with the sincerest regret that their legion of friends see them depart. Since it was announced that they were to leave Oakland their friends have arranged affairs without number to show their affection. The past week has been a busy one for Mrs. Roach—every moment has been filled, when not being entertained, the time was occupied with some detail attendant upon the going away. Last evening Mr. Roach's sister, Mrs. Milton Landis of San Francisco, entertained at a family affair to which only relatives were bidden.

WILL VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Reginald D. Holmes left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will join his wife and two little daughters, who are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Knight, Mrs. Holmes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will take the children with their grandparents and will go up to British Columbia where they expect to remain a month, returning to Oakland about the last of August.

TO MONTE RIO.

Miss Marion Wilcox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilcox is having the most enjoyable time at Monte Rio, where she is the guest of Miss Florence Smith. The young ladies are making the most of their vacation, every day bringing some new pleasure.

AT AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS.

Among the visitors at popular Agua Caliente are R. E. Nathanson, N. Cassola, W. H. Flanagan, E. Keller, C. G. Dodge, Dr. L. B. Webster, B. Webster, Mr. Schlinsky and family from Oakland, Mrs. W. Low, C. V. McDonald and C. G. Powell from Alameda.

AT BARTLETT SPRINGS.

The following Oakland people are registered at Bartlett Springs: T. H. Brooks, wife and son; Mrs. L. Lahnke and son, Miss Gladys Dahmke, D. W. Morris, P. Kitch, Mrs. P. Kitch and maid, Oliver Kitch, Bernice Kitch and R. Sterk. Miss Geneva Bell of Berkeley is also a guest at this hotel.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metts are spending a few weeks at Upper Soda Springs, Shasta county.

The Rev. John Howland Lathrop is at the Yosemite with a party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman have gone to Denver with the convention party and will visit Yellowstone Park before their return.

The Rev. A. W. Palmer is spending his vacation with the Sierra Club of which John Muir is the energetic president. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amer went to Santa Cruz yesterday afternoon, where they will remain over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gage are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Flourney of Sebastopol, who will spend the week end in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Watson and Mrs. M. E. Riesman have gone to Adams Springs, Lake county to remain an indefinite time.

Menlo Park. Before its completion they gave a gay picnic in the house to a number of girls and men.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Mrs. Dr. Sanborn, formerly of Berkeley, now a popular San Francisco matron.

Miss Nellie Christensen, who is spending the month at Guerneville, Mrs. Florence Vorge Mills, a talented violinist, who has come from Minnesota to make her home in Berkeley.

Miss Marion Wilcox, now with friends at Monte Rio.

OFF FOR HONOLULU.

Among those who sailed today for Honolulu were Mrs. William Hammond and Mr. G. W. Noyes of San Francisco. They will be gone a couple of months. Mrs. Hammond and her brother spent May and part of June at Byron Springs. Mrs. Hammond is the stepmother of Mrs. George Page of San Rafael.

HOUSE PARTIES AT COUNTRY HOMES.

The Bourns are entertaining a large house party of Miss Maud Bourn's friends at their beautiful place in Marysville. A number of men and maids have been invited to spend the Fourth of July holidays there and there will be much riding and driving and a pretty patriotic remembrance of the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mintzer and their daughter, Miss Mauritia Mintzer, have returned from a month at Del Monte, and for every week their attractive home, Hacienda de San Pablo, near San Pablo, will be filled with guests. They have invited a large party for the 10th of July.

The Horatio Livermores, always most hospitable, have their home at St. Helena filled with guests, and among those they are entertaining this summer are the Misses Cornelia and Hess Pringle, formerly of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hellmann have temporarily closed their Belvedere summer home and are spending a fortnight in Yosemite valley. They are accompanied by Miss and Mr. Eberhom of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Downey Harvey is on her way to the valley in a motor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gear Hiltbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch and Mr. de Laveaga have just returned from a motor trip which included the valley. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennison and their two children are also in the valley.

THE THEATERS.

"The Thief" has had a great vogue among theater goers, and the two weeks which it has played at the Van Ness Theater seem likely to beat all records. In spite of the absence of smart people from town a certain number of them drift in every evening, and every seat is filled, while a great swarm of motors and carriages hover about the doors. It is a play especially agreeable to women and more than one man has heard to murmur penitentially as he left the house, "I'll buy you some new clothes tomorrow." The play hinges on the dishonesty of a wife who steals in order to make herself pretty that he may please her husband, and this naturally appeals to masculine vanity. Margaret Illington is charming and talented, though she makes no particular effort to look pretty except in the matter of her delightfully sinuous figure and in her gowns. "She combs her hair unbecomingly."

Her performance reminds one throughout of that promising young woman who never fulfilled her promise, another Margaret—Margaret Anglin. Her wonderful performance in "Miss Dane's Defense" is more than duplicated in the second act of "The Thief."

Mrs. Fliske has also made more than a stir, but "Rosmersholm" will, I fear, never be a popular play. Even women balk at it, though to see it is a necessary finish to one's dramatic education. Mrs. Fliske has had a crowded week, also, and will probably remain to spend the summer in California after her usual custom.

TWO SURPRISE ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Miss Sara Drum and Mr. Cass of Redlands is still a matter of tea table chat, and now comes the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Kathleen Thompson and Charles Norris which will cause no end of surprise, as Mr. Norris' affections were supposed to be engaged elsewhere. It all shows how very wrong Mrs. Rumor generally is. She is almost always entirely at sea and doesn't know what she is talking about. Miss Thompson has been a newspaper writer for some time and is a daughter of the former president of the Bohemian Club and well known bon vivant. Mr. Norris is the younger brother of the late Frank Norris, and has always been engaged in literary work.

WILL, NOT GO TO ALASKA.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Arnold will not go to Alaska this summer, as is their usual custom, but will remain for the summer at the Santa Barbara apartments in California street, making week-end trips out of town. Their elder son is at school in Pennsylvania, their elder daughter, Eleanor, is at the Miradero Sanitarium in Santa Barbara, and the younger children are at the Japanese villa in Los Gatos.

WILL SAIL FOR THE ORIENT.
Mrs. Le Breton and Miss Marguerite Le Breton have decided to follow the fleet to the Orient, and will go at least as far as Manila, where they will again see Ensign Le Breton, who is the apple of their eyes. The Missouri, to which Ensign Le Breton is attached, sails on July 8. He has been one of the most popular officers during the fleet's stay in San Francisco. Another popular officer is Paymaster Nicholson, who gave a pretty dinner party at the Fairmount on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Le Breton and her daughter recently entertained at tea.

MID-SUMMER VISITORS.

Among the mid-summer visitors to Oakland is Miss Bernice Harrell, the very pretty daughter of Alfred Harrell of the Bakersfield Californian. Miss Harrell, who is the guest of her grandmother, has just returned from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dyer.

The Dyers entertained extensively for their California niece and later she spent some weeks in New York. The Harrells have spent some weeks in Santa Barbara, and they are all coming to Oakland in the near future for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and their daughter, Miss Bernice Harrell are going to Lake Webber in the Sierras, where they are planning to spend the month of August.

Mr. Philip Verrill Mighols, the well-known writer and Mr. Mighols, have bought a place in Hayward, where they are planning to establish a permanent home.

They are occupying a picturesque bungalow there, while they are awaiting the completion of their new home. Independence Lake in the high Sierras has many guests this year. Mrs. George S. Luckie, with the Misses Brickell of San Francisco, is spending the month of July there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Kellogg are also to be among the guests at this picturesque lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William High and their children are comfortably located in their Rockledge home and Miss Helen High has as her guest, pretty Miss Jean Scapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith of Vernon Heights are making a six week's tour of the principal Eastern cities. They will return to Oakland by way of the St. Lawrence and Yellowstone Park.

Doctor and Mrs. Charles Morry have a summer home in San Rafael, in which they make many guests welcome during the summer.

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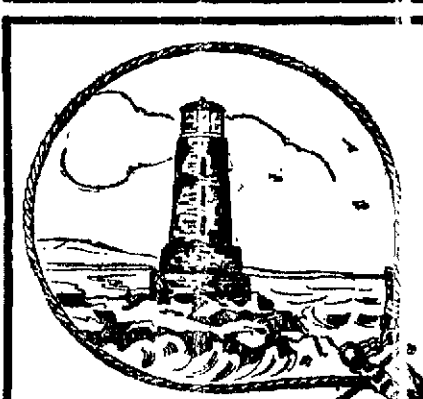
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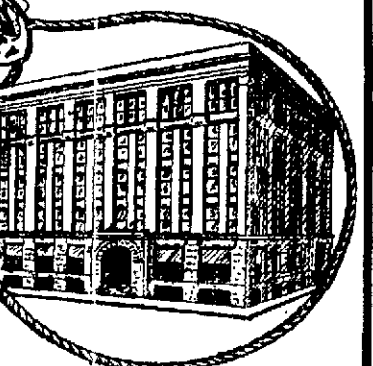
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ASSETS	
Loans secured by first lien on real estate wholly within the State of California	\$14,334,938.97
Loans secured by pledge and hypothecation of approved bonds and stocks	1,212,974.40
Bonds of the municipalities and school districts of the State of California, railroad bonds and stocks of local corporations, the value of which is	9,458,019.95
Bank Premises	150,000.00
Other Real Estate in the State of California	581,088.09
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash in Vault and in Bank	1,769,220.66
Total Assets	\$27,508,850.07
LIABILITIES	
Due Depositors	\$25,321,986.66
Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	1,183,832.43
General Tax Account, Balance Indisbursed	3,230.98
Total Liabilities	\$27,508,850.07

San Francisco, July 1, 1908.
B. B. POND, President.
LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.
We do solemnly swear that we have (and each of us has) a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. POND,
LOVELL WHITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1908.
FRANK L. OWEN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

For the half year ending June 30, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-eighth (4 1/8) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1908. Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, becomes a part thereof and earns dividend from July 1. Money deposited at any time commences to earn dividend 30 days thereafter.

THE MEDDLER

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lot of guests as they are! The trip on the train, the long ride up to the picnic ground, have given them the necessary appetite to thoroughly enjoy the barbecue banquet, and nowhere in the world could one find a happier company with a more gracious hostess than those gathered together way up on the Pleasanton hills.

Every one is happy and content, Mrs. Hearst among the happiest of all, her eyes shining with gladness, the friends dear to her heart are with her, and she has been able to give them this perfect day.

In the late afternoon the merry barbecue guests go down to the Hacienda where there is always much to do. One may listen to the music in the beautiful music room, one of the most superb rooms of its kind in the world, or there is the shady veranda, looking down upon the ravine, or out upon the hills, and all too soon the shadows begin to grow long on the hills, and it is time to say good bye.

And one says it to the dearest hostess in the wide world, to beautiful Mrs. Hearst, for her life of unselfish care for others has made her beautiful indeed. Life has written such a message on her face of sweet serenity that it is lovely, and the kindness of her heart is reflected in her eyes, as she says good bye to all these guests.

Swiftly the train bears them away from Verona, and it is night when the lights of the city shine out, the lights which mean one must return to the toll and cares of the city's daily life.

But one has had a perfect day to remember, there is a memory of a day spent far up in the Pleasanton hills, and a sweet memory of the hostess who so generously planned the day for her dear friends.

these days because of the constant goings and comings of those who make society. People fit in and out of town in the most extraordinary manner, and all the trains are crowded with people. Among those to depart this week was Mrs. Spring, who sailed on the steamer Mariposa for Tahiti on Wednesday. She will be gone a month and will return on July 31. The July trip of the Mariposa is always the most interesting as the steamer stays longer in the islands on that trip than at any other time and as the islands are under French rule the July visitors witness the interesting celebration of the Fall of the Bastille, July 14. The Mariposa was crowded on her sailing day with passengers and friends come to see them off. Among the well known people sailing were Miss A. M. Simpson and Miss Edith Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Ames of San Francisco, and Mrs. Ron Smith and Mrs. Guy Cochran of Los Angeles. Crowds of friends were at the dock to speed the departing travelers, and the customary load of flowers, bonbons and books were received. Miss Edith Simpson was perhaps the most popular of all the departing ones, having a great crowd of admirers on dock and deck. She left with her arms full of flowers and sweets and steamer letters. Her going away costume was a pretty brown severely tailored gown with a turban of brown, trimmed with drooping wings of the new cerise shade. Three days out, the fogs of the coast once passed, everyone dons duck and linens and packs away the woolsens until the coast line is again reached.

Among those who want to wish Mrs. Spring bon voyage were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Hays, Mrs. Louise Allender and Mrs. Neville.

THE JOSSELYN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood returned on Sunday from several days

passed at Camp Ahwahnee in Yosemite valley. They left at the camp Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Edoff and Miss Edoff, who are enjoying their stay in the mountains immensely.

All society returned to town for the Josselyn wedding, which took place at noon on Tuesday. It was a very smart affair, people returning to town for it from all the nearby counties. Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, who returned for the event from their country place, Stags Leap, in Napa county; Mr. and Mrs. Mountford Wilson, who came up from Burlingame; Mrs. Mayo Newhall and her daughters, who came from Yosemite; the Almer Newhalls and the Sam Knights, who returned from a motor trip to Lake county, and Mrs. Fred Sharon and Miss Lily Lawler, who came up from Menlo Park. After the wedding there was quite a jolly gathering at the Fairmount for tea, most of the out of town people staying there. Among the men were Joe Redding and Allen Kittle. In the evening there were a number of dinners, among the diners being Miss Marion Newhall and Miss Martha Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin; Dr. Buckley, Miss Buckley and Miss Violet Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arbocass of Woodside, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer; Dr. Harry Tevis, Miss Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering. Mr. and Mrs. Marye are here from Washington to look after the Marye estate and will start several fine buildings on their Market street holdings before they leave. Mrs. Marye, who is a popular Washington matron, was gowned in pale gray with a large handsome black hat. Mrs. Sharon and Miss Lawler were in evening dress, both in elaborate sheath gowns of pink. Mrs. Sharon with some of her famous diamonds and emerald pendants. The Sharons and Miss Breckenridge are occupying their handsome new home at

SHIP SINKS WITH 80 PASSENGERS

Captain Fails in Effort to Ground
Steamer After It Begins
to Settle.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 4.—Details of the loss of the steamer Powan with eighty lives at the gates of Hongkong were received by the Empress of India. The captain tried to run her ashore at Lantau, but before she went for she sank in eight fathoms.

The majority of the passengers were asleep when the steamer struck. The loss of the steamer was marked with much horror, both by British officers and Chinese crew.

The Chinese were cool until one man sprang overboard and disappeared, then all was pandemonium, but the panic was soon suppressed. A Chinese jumped overboard with his wife in his arms. Both were saved.

One man, who was with his bride, leaped overboard with her, clutching a life buoy. He was drowned and she saved. Another Chinese with a rope around his waist passed several people to a steam launch and then was drowned. The foreigners saved a large number.

FAMOUS SOUTHERN AUTHOR IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Joel Chandler Harris Passes
Away After Active Life.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 4.—Joel Chandler Harris, the author, formerly known as "Uncle Remus," died at his home in a suburb of this city last night, aged sixty years. Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. Complications set in and he grew rapidly worse and continued to sink, until the end came at 8 o'clock last night. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Harris will be buried in Atlanta, but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CLAIMS TO BE HEIR OF WEALTHY SPRING OWNER

Sacramento Laborer Tries to Se-
cure Lake County Estate.

SACRAMENTO, July 4.—Isaac Bartlett, of this city, claims to be an heir of Green Bartlett, former owner of Bartlett Springs, Lake county, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. Bartlett claims that he and his two sisters of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the next of kin and the only surviving heirs to Green Bartlett. He has placed his claim in the hands of a local law firm and will commence proceedings to secure the valuable estate. Bartlett is a laboring man and has been employed in the Southern Pacific shops here.

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POPULAR EVANGELIST TO HOLD MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Peter T. Bilhorn of Chicago, a man with a remarkable life-story, is in San Francisco. The First Baptist Church, 1820 O'Farrell street, has secured Mr. Bilhorn and his co-worker, Mr. Edward Smott of the Los Angeles T. M. C. A., for a popular evangelistic meeting tomorrow evening. An open air meeting will be held at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets, at 7 p. m., when Mr. Bilhorn will sing. The indoor meeting begins at 7:30, and in addition to leading the congregational song service Mr. Bilhorn will sing several of his famous solos, including his best known song, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

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Semi-Annual Statement of the Security Bank and Trust Co. of Oakland, Cal., at the close of business, June 30th, 1908.

ASSETS			
Cash	\$147,935.08	
Bonds	248,846.42	\$396,782.40
City and County Warrants	567.31	
Loans	5,243.95	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,756.37	
Total	\$399,442.43	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,602.01	
Deposits	819,940.42	
Total	\$914,542.43	
DIRECTORS: H. C. CAPWELL, President. CHARLES A. SMITH, Cashier. A. D. WILSON, Vice-President. R. S. KNIGHT, Assistant Cashier.			
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Oakland Bank of Savings June 30, 1908

ASSETS			
Cash	\$1,965,098.17	
Bonds	.....	5,891,433.08	\$ 7,856,531.25
Warrants (city and county)	.....	24,733.65	
Loans	.....	10,011,992.03	
Bank Building and Lot	.....	693,499.25	
Total	.....	\$18,386,756.18	
LIABILITIES			
Deposits	.....	\$16,931,205.28	
Capital (paid in)	.....	1,000,000.00	
Reserve	.....	455,550.90	
Total	.....	\$18,386,756.18	

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Vice-Pres. and Manager.
J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary and Cashier.
F. A. Allardt, Asst. Cashier. Samuel Breck, Asst. Cashier.
James A. Thomson, Asst. Secretary.

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J. Y. Eccleston Henry Rogers M. L. Requa

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OAKLAND, CAL. At Close of Business June 30th, 1908.

ASSETS			
1—Loans secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security	.....	\$6,507,364.83	
2—Cash on hand and in Banks	.....	\$1,554,914.86	
3—Bonds	.....	835,855.90	
4—City and County Warrants	.....	2,390,770.76	
5—Bank Premises (lot and building on the N. E. corner of Broadway and 14th St., Oakland)	.....	19,444.41	
6—Safe Deposit Vaults	.....	250,000.00	
Total	.....	\$9,217,780.00	
LIABILITIES			
1—Deposits	.....	\$8,023,385.05	
2—(a) Capital Stock paid in	.....	\$ 300,000.00	
(b) Surplus and Net Profit	.....	797,502.01	
3—Letters of Credit	.....	1,097,502.01	
Total	.....	\$9,217,780.00	

CENTRAL BANK
By W. G. Palmanteer, Vice-President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1908.
By J. F. Carlston, Second Vice-President and Cashier.
E. P. COOK, Notary Public.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

Public Administrator's Report

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GEO. GRAY, Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands. This return is for the time commencing January 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1908, and the same is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1738, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance of Letters of Administration	Name of Decedent	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Amount Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Administrators' Fees	Remarks
1907.						
January 18	11188 James Fox	\$ 338 51	\$ 368 51	\$ 227 91	\$ 1 60	24 09 Final acct settled, dist. pend.
January 18	11179 William Jordan	339 84	255 50	115 51	0 23	Unpaid Pending.
January 18	11180 Peter Contant	255 50	255 50	216 67	0 00	26 45 Final acct set, est. dist.
March 15	11189 Maria Thomford	377 50	377 50	233 90	1 60	26 45 Final acct settled, est. dist.
February 18	11202 John J. Fleming	13809 91	11847 76	2599 23	92 53	544 20 Final acct set, dist. pend.
March 4	11203 Joseph Knifesh	249 30	246 30	190 85	0 00	25 15 Final acct set, dist. pend.
February 16	11201 Robert John Walker	2491 48	2491 48	1376 51	111 97	129 05 Final acct settled, est. dist.
February 16	11202 Gustave Klappenbach	441 45	441 45	339 95	10 50	30 50 Final acct set, dist. pend.
March 4	11204 Anna Bouton	Unknown	24 14	14 05	0 09	Unpaid Pending.
March 4	11205 Catherine M. Slicer	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 15	11228 Salus B. Scott	2000 00	1402 25	773 85	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11207 Richard Kingshott	512 57	512 57	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11208 William G. Gresham	28 00	28 00	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11209 Susan Johnson	366 32	366 32	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7544 L. R. Haver	129 36	129 36	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7571 William J. Jenkins	404 50	40 50	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7572 August Weber	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7580 Eugene Praeger	1413 46	1413 46	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7590 Thomas Swanton	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	7600 William Gustafson Hansen	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	6196 L. Gillard	13 35	13 35	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	6197 Mary C. Davis	58 70	58 70	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	6198 Rebecca Jenkins	990 10	990 10	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	6173 C. W. Dearborn	35 60	35 60	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11232 Daniel Climbolt	4000 00	625 00	405 75	21 25	Unpaid Pending.
April 1	11220 A. W. S. Jones	42 55	42 55	15 95	0 60	26 60 Final acct set, dist. pend.
April 1	11221 Annie Gleason	879 35	879 35	508 80	36 55	31 80 Final acct set, dist. pend.
April 1	11222 A. L. Frankstone	257 00	257 00	1290 25	12 75	Unpaid Pending.
April 1	11223 Andrew Cardozo	486 96	486 96	319 90	1 08	34 10 Final acct set, dist. ord.
April 1	11224 Fannie G. Smith	8762 50	4327 05	38 50	408 15	None Final acct set, est. dist.
March 16	11225 Catherine Nielson, special admr.	4000 00	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11226 Catherine Nielson	4000 00	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
April 1	11227 John H. McLean	167 35	167 35	167 35	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
May 10	11228 Domenico Cristofalo	800 00	171 30	171 30	0 00	62 80 Final acct set, admr. disc.
April 15	11229 Nicholas Chomas	371 70	371 70	274 40	0 30	26 00 Final acct set, dist. pend.
April 15	11230 Thomas Lawson	425 00	425 00	268 99	12 10	30 45 Final acct set, dist. pend.
October 2	11231 William J. Young	76 30	76 30	76 30	0 00	None Final acct set, admr. disc.
May 6	11232 Albert M. Young	508 00	None	28 75	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
June 3	11233 A. C. Newman	202 57	202 57	188 80	1 77	Unpaid Pending.
June 7	11234 James McDonald	202 57	202 57	188 80	1 77	14 20 Final acct set, est. dist. adm.
June 7	11235 Catherine Kaley	1595 75	1595 75	531 80	106 95	93 85 Final acct set, est. dist.
June 21	11236 Nick Delewarey	862 00	None	167 00	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
July 1	11237 George Simpson	260 00	260 00	167 00	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
July 22	11238 W. E. Lockson	26 00	26 00	26 00	0 00	15 51 Final acct set, admr. disc.
July 19	11239 George Simpson	416 05	416 05	230 05	21 10	31 25 Final acct set, dist. pend.
July 19	11240 Robert Montgomery, special admr.	12374 13	4216 55	835 05	0 00	68 15 Final acct set, admr. disc.
July 5	11241 Robert Montgomery	12374 13	7726 58	31 45	418 10	None Final acct set, spec. adm.
July 15	11242 Robert Montgomery	12374 13	7726 58	1703 39	601 28	Unpaid Pending.
August 6	11243 Lindstrom, also known as Nils Lindstrom	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
August 6	11244 Robert W. Beck	10081 15	10081 15	783 80	927 35	Unpaid Pending.
August 6	11245 Elizabeth Rush	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11246 Mary C. Jenkins	514 82	514 82	1236 71	27 11	90 60 Final acct set, dist. pend.
September 10	11247 Daniel Leuch	330 00	330 00	13 40	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11248 John Rusk	530 00	530 00	10 45	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11249 John Rusk	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11250 James Rimey, also known as James Rimey	7750 95	7750 95	1024 60	6724 35	340 50 Final acct set, dist. pend.
September 10	11251 Emma M. G. W. W.	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11252 William A. Gibson, special admr.	243 95	243 95	13 10	4 90	None Final acct set, admr. disc.
September 10	11253 George L. W.	550 00	550 00	22 50	0 00	None Final acct set, admr. disc.
September 10	11254 Fred C. Du Val	83 50	83 50	67 46	6 04	26 00 Final acct set, dist. pend.
September 10	11255 Ryo C. Sademou	700 00	700 00	21 15	6 75	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11256 John Rusk	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11257 John Rusk	1085 00	1085 00	739 85	24 15	104 71 Final acct filed, pending.
September 10	11258 Ida M. Anderson	2610 00	2610 00	159 18	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11259 John H. McLean	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
September 10	11260 Francisco da Silva Madeira, also known as Frank de Silva Madeira	678 80	678 80	209 60	46 20	47 60 Final acct set, order assign-ment, entire estate made.
December 17	11261 John L. Chamblin	1016 16	70 02	22 80	5 20	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11262 Charles Meyers, also known as E. M. Meyers	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11263 Laura Sweeney, also known as Laura Sweeney	1370 15	1370 15	249 64	112 51	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11264 George L. W.	3217 00	3217 00	886 27	22 73	158 70 Final acct set, dist. pend.
December 17	11265 George Lyons	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11266 Mary Ryan, also known as Mary Ryan	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11267 Mark Ryan	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11268 Mary Devine	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11269 Michael Farrell	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11270 John L. C. Holey, also known as Mead J. C. Holey	476 70	246 90	22 80	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11271 Karl Lindholm, also known as Carl Lindholm	2888 34	2888 34	387 65	249 20	149 10 Final acct set, dist. pend.
December 17	11272 Jeffron Jankowitch	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11273 Donna Strain	7008 00	607 58	1408 55	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
December 17	11274 Mary N. P. P.	535 10	535 10	293 35	24 76	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11275 Mary L. Wentworth	2000 00	1854 61	35 00	181 39	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11276 Eliza W. Hamilton	191 33	191 33	9 76	18 57	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11277 Josephine Stevenson	919 58	919 58	260 70	65 88	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11278 Anna E. Rose	371 25	371 25	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11279 Annie E. Smith	371 25	371 25	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11280 Michael Destefanis	882 49	882 49	302 05	58 44	65 55 Final acct set, dist. pend.
January 7	11281 William C. Church	2400 00	181 51	181 51	184 03	Unpaid Pending.
January 7	11282 J. Morrison	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
February 3	11283 Elizabeth Rathman, also known as Mary E. Rathman	1552 47	91 67	30 30	61 37	Unpaid Pending.
May 16	11284 Peter Klump	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
May 16	11285 Anastasia Kumpf	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
February 17	11286 George O'Halla	1530 00	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
February 17	11287 Louis F. Hussen	450 00	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 20	11288 Max R. Bennett	603 75	603 75	256 50	34 25	Unpaid Pending.
March 20	11289 Florence P. Donnelly	10000 00	None	1168 97	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
February 24	11290 Philip McGrath	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 12	11291 Frank Kings	3170 00	1720 00	151 00	156 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 12	11292 Frank Kings	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11293 Frank Kings	255 95	255 95	12 85	28 10	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11294 Antoine P. Toste	700 00	None	24 00	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11295 Nollie McQuay	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11296 D. E. McMullen	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 13	11297 John J. McGrath	2245 00	2245 00	1212 55	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 13	11298 Bryan Johnson	450 00	450 00	10 45	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 13	11299 Carl Edwin Rudolphson	3250 00	None	61 90	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11300 Minnie Mung	250 00	250 00	8 15	24 85	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11301 William N. Puffer	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11302 Annie Lisle Murphy	543 02	543 02	30 25	602 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11303 Mary Regina Willey	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11304 Oscar Smith	800 00	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11305 Caroline R. Soule, also known as Carrie R. Soule	800 00	None	5 46	None	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11306 Lewis Hellans	5000 00	39 94	26 05	12 39	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11307 John Murphy	410 20	410 20	5 45	40 75	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11308 James Cockburn	90 00	90 00	3 10	1 25	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11309 James Cockburn	200 00	200 00	8 50	19 50	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11310 Rasmus Iversen	250 00	250 00	8 50	25 50	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11311 C. L. Amy	1500 00	1207 05	119 00	107 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11312 C. L. Amy	1500 00	1207 05	119 00	107 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11313 Kathryn	200 00	200 00	8 00	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11314 Bluma Raue	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11315 Caroline Rahmah Soule	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11316 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11317 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11318 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11319 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
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March 25	11331 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
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March 25	11365 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11366 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March 25	11367 Robert Taylor	Unknown	None	None	0 00	Unpaid Pending.
March						

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#3375 - Pair of house flats (not new), 6 room and bath and 4 rooms and bath; modern plumbing; lot \$6x150, \$127.50; \$100 per cent. choice location, near Lake Merritt; fine car service; convenient to location; \$1000 down; business center; \$1000 cash balance on convenient arrangements; and from \$5000 an owner needs some money in other investments. A bargain for someone. Positively to details by telephone.

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\$2,100 5-room cottage, within walking distance of town; gas, bath, tiled floors, large kitchen, 2 small sized rooms; good lot; will rent for \$32.00 month. Reasonable terms.
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